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# FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE SUPPLIES

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The tables in this publication provide a guide to the NORMAL SEASONAL AVAILABILITY OF FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SUPPLIES, for the country as a whole and on a regional basis.

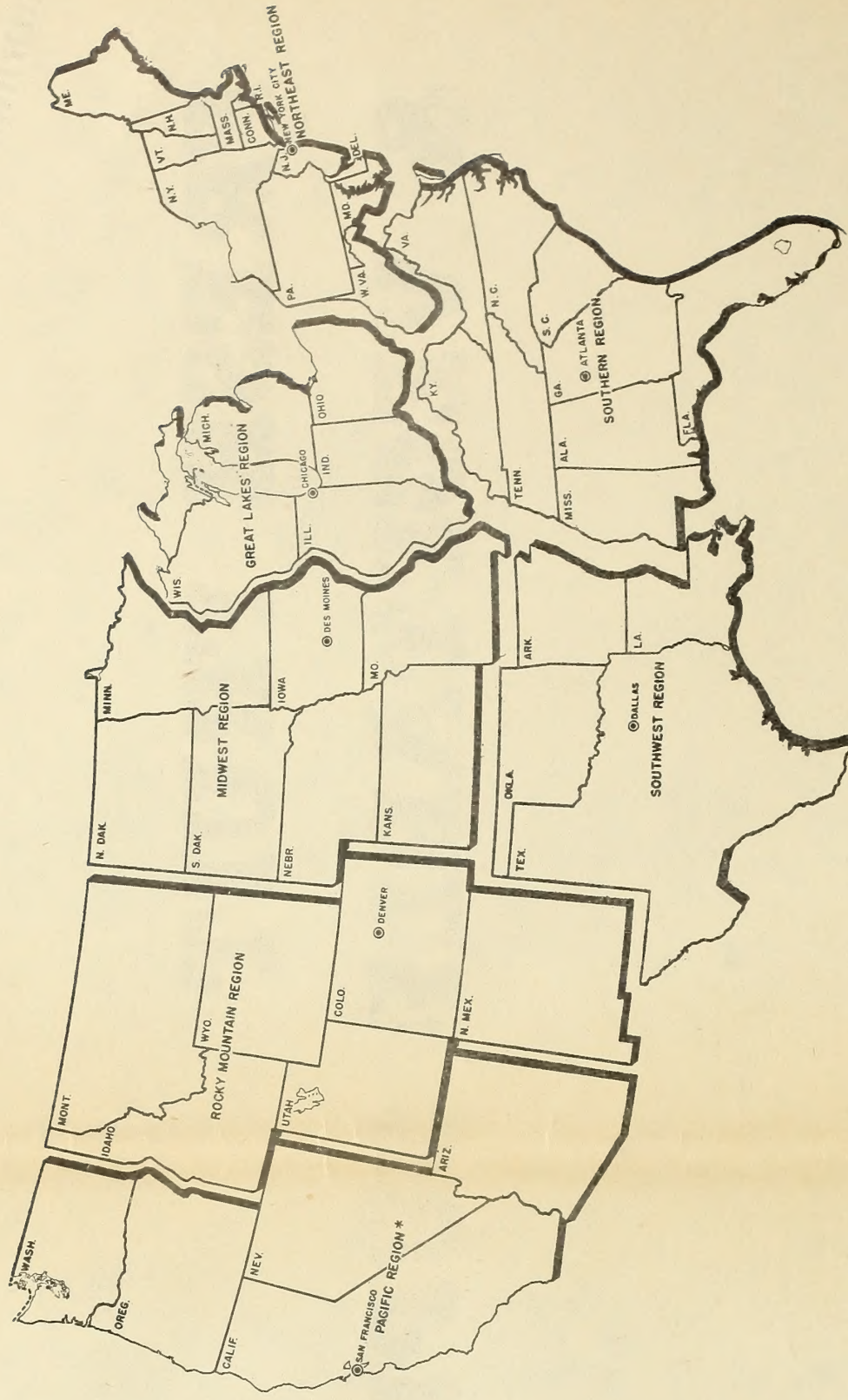
The periods of seasonal availability indicate when supplies generally are available in volume. The small supplies available at the beginning and end of the seasons are not included.

"Shipped In" refers to fresh fruits and vegetables grown in areas outside a particular region. "Peak of Season" indicates the time when crops are in largest volume. "Home-Grown" refers to all supplies grown within the region. Ordinarily, "Home-Grown" refers to products grown in areas adjacent to cities or large centers of population.

The maps show the principal areas for the production of fruits and vegetables for fresh use, and for canning, quick-freezing, drying, and other processing purposes.

The season for a particular fruit or vegetable often varies from the normal time, depending on the weather and other crop conditions. To obtain specific information on current crops consult the latest crop reports. They show the exact season and current crop conditions. These reports are issued periodically by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington 25, D. C. A tabular listing of the production and marketing periods by States is also available from this Bureau.

This publication was compiled by the Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Food Distribution Administration, from its reports on shipments, and rail, boat, and truck unloads of fresh fruits and vegetables at leading markets.



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COMMODITY	Seasonal availability for entire country	Regional supplies	Regional supplies						
			Northeast	Great Lakes	Midwest	Southern	Southwest	Rocky Mountain	Pacific
APPLES	Year around (mostly Sept.-March Peak: Sept.-Nov.	Home-grown . . . . Peak of season . . . . Shipped in . . . . Peak of season . . . .	Maine, N. H., Vt., Conn., Mass., R. I., N. Y., Pa., N. J., W. Va., Del., Md.	Ohio, Wis., Ill., Ind., Mich.	Mo., Kans., Iowa, Nebr., Minn., N. Dak., S. Dak.	Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla., Ala., Miss., Tenn., Ky.	La., Tex., Okla., Ark.	N. Mex., Colo., Utah, Idaho, Wyo., Mont.	Calif., Oreg., Wash., Nev., Ariz.
APRICOTS	April-mid Aug. Peak: June-July	Home-grown . . . . Peak of season . . . . Shipped in . . . . Peak of season . . . .	Year around (mostly Sept.-March) Sept.-Nov. Year around Sept.-Feb.	Year around (mostly Aug.-March) Sept.-Nov. Year around Oct.-March	July-March (mostly Aug.-Jan.) Sept.-Nov. Late Sept.-early July Oct.-April	Late June-late May Sept.-Nov. Late Sept.-early June Oct.-Dec.	Aug.-Nov. Sept. Late Aug.-early July Oct.-March	Aug.-Feb. Sept.-Oct. Year around Dec.-March	Year around (mostly Aug.-March) Mostly Sept.-Nov. Mostly grown within region
ARTICHOKES	Year around Peak: March-April	Home-grown . . . . Peak of season . . . . Shipped-in . . . . Peak of season . . . .	None Nov.-May March-April	None Nov.-April March-April	None Nov.-April March-April	None Nov.-April March-April	None Nov.-April March-April	None Oct.-April Feb.-April	Sept.-July Feb.-March All grown within region
ASPARAGUS	Feb.-July Peak: April-May	Home-grown . . . . Peak of season . . . . Shipped-in . . . . Peak of season . . . .	April-early July May-June, mostly May Late Feb.-May April	April-July May-June Late Feb.-May April	April-June April-May March-April April	Mid March-mid May April March-April April	None March-June April	Supply light March-April April	Feb.-July March-May All grown within region
AVOCADOS	Year around Peak: July-Sept.	Home-grown . . . . Peak of season . . . . Shipped-in . . . . Peak of season . . . .	None Year around Aug.-Sept.	None Sept.-early June	None Light	Sept.-Nov. June-Sept. Aug.	None Feb.-Oct. July-Sept.	None Dec.-Jan. Dec.	Year around March-May Mostly grown within region
BEANS, GREEN	Year around Peak: Nov.-Jan. and April-June	Home-grown . . . . Peak of season . . . . Shipped-in . . . . Peak of season . . . .	June-Oct. July-Sept. Oct.-June Nov.-May	June-early Oct. July-Sept. Oct.-Aug. Dec. and May	June-Sept. July-Aug. Oct.-June Dec.-May	Year around April-June Mostly grown within region	April-Nov. April-June Dec.-March	July-Sept. July-Aug. Nov.-July May-June	March-Dec. May-Aug. Dec.-Feb. Jan.
BEANS, LIMA	Year around /1 Peak: July-Oct.	Home-grown . . . . Peak of season . . . . Shipped-in . . . . Peak of season . . . .	July-Oct. Aug.-Sept. Sept.-July /1 Nov.-March	July-Sept. Aug. Oct.-July /1 Dec.-March	Very few (July-Sept.) Oct.-July /1 Dec.-March	Dec.-Oct. June-Aug. Very light	June-Oct. June-July Mostly grown within region	July-Sept. Aug. Dec.-July	June-Jan. July-Sept. All grown within region
BEETS	Year around Peak: May-Oct.	Home-grown . . . . Peak of season . . . . Shipped-in . . . . Peak of season . . . .	Year around July-Oct. Nov.-July Feb.-May	Year around June-Aug. Dec.-June March-May	June-Oct. July-Aug. Dec.-June March-May	Late April-Aug. June Jan.-April	Late Nov.-May March-April Mostly grown within region	June-Oct. July-Aug. Dec.-May Feb.-April	Year around All grown within region
BERRIES: BLACKBERRIES, RASPBERRIES, LOGANBERRIES	Early April-Sept. Peak: June	Home-grown . . . . Peak of season . . . . Shipped-in . . . . Peak of season . . . .	Late June-Aug. July April-Aug. June	July-Aug. July Few June and July	Very few Very few Few June and July	June June Very few	Very few Very few Very few	Very few July-Aug. Aug.	Late April-Sept. July Mostly grown within region
BLUEBERRIES, HUCKLEBERRIES	Early May-late Sept. Peak: July	Home-grown . . . . Peak of season . . . . Shipped-in . . . . Peak of season . . . .	June-Sept. July May-Sept. July-Aug.	July-Aug. July Very few	Very few Very few	Very few Very few	Very few Very few	Very few Very few	Mostly July Mostly grown within region
GOOSEBERRIES	May-Aug. Peak: July	Home-grown . . . . Peak of season . . . . Shipped-in . . . . Peak of season . . . .	June-July July May-July June-July	June-July Very few	June-July Very few	June-July Very few	Very few Very few	Very few Very few	June Mostly grown within region

BANANAS: All imported. Supply normally available the year around in all regions with no outstanding peak.  
/1 Most supplies in winter are imported.



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RASPBERRIES, BLACK AND RED	Mid-April-early Nov.	Home-grown . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	June-early Sept. Late June-July	Late June-early Aug. July	June-Aug. June	Very few -----	Very few -----	Very few -----	Late May-early Nov. June-July
	July	Shipped-in . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	April-Aug. June-July	Late May-Aug. June	Very few -----	Very few -----	Very few -----	June-July July	Mostly grown within region -----
STRAWBERRIES	Jan.-June Peak: May-June	Home-grown . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	May-June -----	May-June -----	Mid-April-June May	Jan.-early June May	Late Jan.-early June April-May	Very few in June -----	April-Aug. May-June
	Year around Peak: Oct.-March	Shipped-in . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	Jan.-June April-May	Jan.-May April-May	Jan.-June April-May	Few April April	Very few -----	March-June May	Mostly grown within region -----
BROCCOLI	Year around Peak: Oct.-March	Home-grown . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	May-Nov. Sept.-Oct.	June-Nov. Sept.-Oct.	Very little -----	Light Feb.-May	Dec.-March Feb.	July-Oct. Aug.-Sept.	Aug.-June Oct.-Feb.
	Sept.-March Nov.-Jan.	Shipped-in . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	Sept.-June Jan.-March	Aug.-June Nov.-March	Nov.-May Jan.-March	Very little -----	Very little -----	Very little -----	All grown within region -----
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	Sept.-March Nov.-Jan.	Home-grown . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	Sept.-Dec. Nov.-Dec.	Very few -----	Very few -----	Very few -----	None -----	Very few -----	Aug.-March Nov.-Jan.
	Year around Peak: Oct.-May	Shipped-in . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	Nov.-Feb. Jan.	Oct.-Jan. Nov.-Jan.	Nov.-Feb. Jan.	Dec.-Jan. Jan.	Very few -----	Nov.-Feb. Jan.	All grown within region -----
CABBAGE	Year around Peak: Oct.-May	Home-grown . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	June-May June-Nov.	June-Feb. July-Oct.	Late June-Dec. July-Sept.	Year around April-May and Sept.-Oct.	Dec.-June Feb.-April	Aug.-Nov. Oct.	Year around March-April and Oct.
	Year around Peak: Slight only Sept.-Oct.	Shipped-in . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	Sept.-June Dec.-May	Nov.-June Jan.-May	Oct.-June Dec.-May	Sept.-Feb. Oct.	July-Nov. Sept.-Oct.	Dec.-May April-May	Jan.-Feb. and Aug.-Oct. Sept.-Oct.
CARROTS	Year around Peak: Slight only Sept.-Oct.	Home-grown . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	July-May Aug.-Nov.	Practically year around Aug.-Nov.	July-Dec. July-Aug.	May-July -----	Oct.-June Jan.-May	July-Oct. Aug.	Year around March-June
	Year around Peak: Oct.-Dec.	Shipped-in . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	Year around March-June	Year around Dec.-June	Year around March-June	Year around April-May	July-Oct. -----	Oct.-June March-June	All grown within region -----
CAULIFLOWER	Year around Peak: Oct.-Dec.	Home-grown . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	Late May-Dec. Sept.-Nov.	June-Nov. Oct.	Very little -----	Very little -----	Nov.-March Dec.-Jan.	Aug.-Oct. Aug.-Sept.	Year around Sept.-Feb.
	Year around Peak: Nov.-May	Shipped-in . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	Dec.-May Jan.-March	Aug.-June Sept.-Nov.	Sept.-May Nov.-March	Oct.-April Nov.-Feb.	Oct.-June Nov.-Feb.	Nov.-May Jan.-March	All grown within region -----
CELERY	Year around Peak: Nov.-May	Home-grown . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	June-Feb. July-Oct.	June-Feb. July-Nov.	July-Nov. July-Oct.	Jan.-June March-May	Very little -----	Oct.-Jan. Sept.-Oct.	Year around Nov.-April
	Late May-July Peak: June	Shipped-in . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	Oct.-June Dec.-May	Nov.-July Dec.-May	Oct.-June Dec.-April	July-Jan. Aug.-Dec.	Year around Nov.-Jan.	Dec.-May March-May	Mostly grown within region -----
CHERRIES	Year around Peak: June	Home-grown . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	Late June-early Aug. July	Late June-July July	Very few -----	Very few -----	Very few -----	June-July June	Late April-July May-June
	Year around Peak: Jan.-Feb.	Shipped-in . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	Late May-July June	Late May-July June	Late May-July June	June-July -----	May-July June	June-July -----	Mostly grown within region -----
COLLARDS	Year around Peak: Jan.-Feb.	Home-grown . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	May-Jan. June-Nov.	Light -----	Light -----	Year around Nov.-March	Oct.-April Jan. March	None -----	None -----
	May-Oct. Peak: July-Aug.	Shipped-in . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	Dec.-June Jan.-April	Dec.-April -----	Jan.-April -----	All grown within region -----	Mostly grown within region -----	Very few -----	None -----
CORN, GREEN	Year around Peak: July-Aug.	Home-grown . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	June-Oct. July-Aug.	July-Sept. July-Aug.	July-Sept. Aug.	May-Sept. June-July	May-Aug. May-June	Aug.-Sept. -----	May-Oct. July
	Year around Peak: July-Aug.	Shipped-in . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	May-June June	May-July June	May-June June	Light in May -----	Mostly grown within region -----	May-July June	All grown within region -----

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COMMODITY	Seasonal availability for entire country	Regional supplies	Regional supplies						
			Northeast	Great Lakes	Midwest	Southern	Southwest	Rocky Mountain	Pacific
CRANBERRIES	Sept.-Jan. Peak: Nov.	Home-grown . . . . Peak of season . Shipped-in . . . . Peak of season .	Maine, N. H., 7 <sup>th</sup> , Conn., Mass., R. I., N. Y., Pa., N. J., W. Va., Del., Md.	Ohio, Wis., Ill., Ind., Mich.	Mo., Kans., Iowa, Nebr., Minn., N. Dak., S. Dak.	Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla., Ala., Miss., Tenn., Ky.	La., Tex., Okla., Ark.	N. Mex., Colo., Utah, Idaho, Wyo., Mont.	Calif., Oreg., Wash., Nev., Ariz.
			Sept.-Dec. Nov. Mostly grown within region	Oct.-Jan. Nov. Sept.-Jan. Nov.	Very few Sept.-Dec. Nov.	None Sept.-Dec. Nov.	None Sept.-Nov. Nov.	None Late Sept.-Dec. Nov.	Oct.-Dec. Nov. Sept.-Dec. Nov.
CUCUMBERS	Year around <sup>/2</sup> Peak: May-July	Home-grown . . . . Peak of season . Shipped-in . . . . Peak of season .	Late June-early Oct. July-Aug. April-July <sup>/2</sup> May-June	July-Oct. July-Sept. April-July <sup>/2</sup> May-June	Very few May-Oct. <sup>/2</sup> May-June	April-July and Oct.-Dec. May-June Mostly grown within region	Late April-Nov. May-June Mostly grown within region	Aug.-Sept. May-July May-June	April-Nov. June-Sept. Mostly grown within region
CURRENTS	June-Aug. Peak: July	Home-grown . . . . Peak of season . Shipped-in . . . . Peak of season .	June-Aug. July Mostly grown within region	June-July Mostly grown within region	July-Aug. Mostly grown within region	June-July Mostly grown within region	Very few Mostly grown within region	Mostly July Mostly grown within region	June-Aug. All grown within region
EGGPLANT	Year around Peak: July-Sept.	Home-grown . . . . Peak of season . Shipped-in . . . . Peak of season .	Late July-early Nov. Aug.-Sept. Oct.-July Feb.-June	Aug.-Nov. Sept. Nov.-July May-June	Light Nov.-July May-June	Oct.-July May-July May-June	June-Dec. July Nov.-May	Very little Nov.-June May-June	Year around May-Nov. Mostly grown within region
ENDIVE	Year around Peak: Aug.-Oct.	Home-grown . . . . Peak of season . Shipped-in . . . . Peak of season .	April-Dec. Aug.-Oct. Dec.-April Jan.-March	July-Nov. Sept.-Oct. Nov.-April Jan.-Feb.	Light Sept.-Oct. Nov.-April Jan.-Feb.	Light Oct.-July May-July May-June	Nov.-March Nov.-Jan. Mostly grown within region	None Nov.-Jan. Mostly grown within region	Year around Jan.-March All grown within region
ESCAROLE	Year around Peak: Dec.-April	Home-grown . . . . Peak of season . Shipped-in . . . . Peak of season .	May-Nov. July-Oct. Nov.-May Dec.-March	June-Nov. Aug.-Oct. Nov.-June Jan.-April	June-Nov. Aug.-Oct. Nov.-April Jan.-April	Nov.-May Dec.-Jan. Mostly grown within region	Nov.-April Nov.-Jan. Mostly grown within region	None Jan.-April All grown within region	Year around Aug.-Dec. All grown within region
FIGS	June-early Nov. Peak: Aug.-Sept.	Home-grown . . . . Peak of season . Shipped-in . . . . Peak of season .	Very few June-Oct. Aug.-Sept.	None June-Oct. Aug.	Very few June-Oct. Aug.	Few Very few	July-Aug. July Very few	Very few July-Aug. July	June-Oct. June and Aug. All grown within region
GRAPEFRUIT	Year around <sup>/3</sup> Peak: Oct.-May	Home-grown . . . . Peak of season . Shipped-in . . . . Peak of season .	None Year around Oct.-May	None Year around Nov.-May	None Year around Nov.-May	Oct.-early July Oct.-May Very few June-Aug.	Oct.-early May Jan.-March Very few Oct.-Sept.	None Year around March-June	Nov.-Sept. Nov.-May Mostly grown within region
GRAPES	Late July-Jan. <sup>/4</sup> Peak: Aug.-Nov. (Mostly Oct.)	Home-grown . . . . Peak of season . Shipped-in . . . . Peak of season .	Aug.-Nov. Sept.-Oct. Late July-Jan. Sept.-Nov.	Aug.-Nov. Sept.-Oct. Late July-Jan. Sept.-Nov.	Aug.-Oct. Sept.-Oct. Late July-Jan. Sept.-Nov.	Mostly Aug. Aug. July-Dec. Sept.-Oct.	Few Aug. Late July-Dec. Aug.-Oct.	Very few July-Jan. Aug.-Oct.	Late June-early Feb. Aug.-Oct. All grown within region
KALE	Year around Peak: Nov.-March	Home-grown . . . . Peak of season . Shipped-in . . . . Peak of season .	Late April-early Jan. May-June and Sept.-Nov. Late Oct.-early May Dec.-Feb.	Very little Nov.-April	Very little Nov.-April	Nov.-April Dec.-Feb. Mostly grown within region	Very little Dec.-Feb. Very little	None Very little	None Very little
LEMONS	Year around Peak: May-July	Home-grown . . . . Peak of season . Shipped-in . . . . Peak of season .	None Year around May-July	None Year around May-July	None Year around May-July	Very few Year around May-July	Very few Year around May-July	None Year around June-July	Year around June-Aug. All grown within region

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<sup>/3</sup> Some supplies in summer months are imported.

<sup>/4</sup> Supplies March-May are imported.



COMMODITY	Seasonal availability for entire country	Regional supplies	Regional supplies						Rocky Mountain	Pacific
			Northeast	Great Lakes	Midwest	Southern	Southwest			
LETTUCE	Year around Peak: -----	Home-grown . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	Maine, N. H., Vt., Conn., Mass., R. I., N. Y., Pa., N. J., W. Va., Del., Md.	Ohio, Wis., Ill., Ind., Mich.	Mo., Kans., Iowa, Nebr., Minn., N. Dak., S. Dak.	Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla., Ala., Miss., Tenn., Ky.	La., Tex., Okla., Ark.	N. Mex., Colo., Utah Idaho, Wyo., Mont.	Calif., Oreg., Wash., Nev., Ariz.	
		Shipped-in . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	Late May-early Nov. May-July, mostly June Year around March-April	April-Aug. June Year around March-May	Very little ----- Year around March-May	Dec.-June Feb.-May, mostly April Year around March-May	Light ----- Year around May-Sept.	July-Oct. Aug.-Oct. Year around Feb.-May	Year around March-May All grown within region -----	
LIMES	Practically year around Peak: June-Aug.	Home-grown . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	None -----	None -----	None -----	June-Sept. -----	Very few -----	None -----	Year around -----	
		Shipped-in . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	Practically year around June-Aug.	Practically year around June-Aug.	Practically year around June-Sept.	Practically year around June-Aug.	Very few -----	Mostly grown within region -----		
MELONS: CANTALOUPS	Late May-Sept. Peak: June-July	Home-grown . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	July-Aug. Late July-early Aug.	July-Sept. July-early Aug.	July-Sept. July-Aug.	June-Aug. June-July	June-Aug. July	Aug.-Sept. Aug.	May-Oct. June-Aug.	
		Shipped-in . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	Late May-Sept. June-July	May-Sept. June-July	May-Sept. June-July	May-Sept. Aug.	May-Sept. June	May-Aug. July	Mostly grown within region -----	
CASABAS	July-Nov. Peak: Oct.	Home-grown . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	None -----	None -----	None -----	None -----	None -----	None -----	July-Nov. Sept.-Oct.	
		Shipped-in . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	Oct.-Nov. -----	Oct.-Nov. -----	Very few -----	Very few -----	Very few -----	Very few -----	Mostly grown within region -----	
HONEY BALLS	June-Sept. Peak: June-July	Home-grown . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	None -----	None -----	None -----	None -----	None -----	None -----	May-Nov. June-July	
		Shipped-in . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	June-Sept. Late June-July	June-Sept. July	June-Sept. July	Few June-Oct. Sept.	June-July July	Very few -----	June-July July	
HONEY DEWS	Practically year around <sup>1/5</sup> Peak: July-Sept.	Home-grown . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	None -----	None -----	None -----	Very few -----	Very few -----	Sept.-Oct. Sept.	May-Nov. Aug.-Oct.	
		Shipped-in . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	June-Oct. July-Sept.	June-Oct. June-Sept.	June-Oct. July-Sept.	June-Oct. July-Sept.	June-Oct. July-Aug.	June-Aug. Aug.	Mostly grown within region -----	
PERSIANS	July-Nov. Peak: Aug.-Oct.	Home-grown . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	None -----	None -----	None -----	None -----	None -----	None -----	July-Nov. Aug.-Oct.	
		Shipped-in . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	Aug.-Oct. -----	Aug.-Oct. -----	Aug.-Oct. -----	Very few -----	Very few -----	Very few -----	Mostly grown within region -----	
MUSHROOMS	Year around Peak: Oct.-April	Home-grown . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	Sept.-May Oct.-April	Oct.-April Nov.-April	Nov.-April Dec.-April	Very few -----	Very few -----	Very few -----	Year around -----	
		Shipped-in . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	None -----	Mostly grown within region -----	Very few -----	Very few -----	Very few -----	Very few -----	All grown within region -----	
NECTARINES	July-Aug. <sup>1/6</sup> Peak: -----	Home-grown . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	Very few -----	Very few -----	Very few -----	Very few -----	Very few -----	None -----	June-Sept. July-Aug.	
		Shipped-in . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	July-Aug. -----	July-Aug. -----	July-Aug. -----	July-Aug. -----	Very few -----	Very few -----	Mostly grown within region -----	
OKRA	Year-around July-Sept.	Home-grown . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	Aug.-Oct. Sept.	July-Sept. -----	Very little -----	June-Sept. June-July	June-Nov. July-Aug.	Very little -----	June-Oct. Aug.-Sept.	
		Shipped-in . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	June-Oct. (Imports Nov.-May) -----	Light -----	Very little -----	Mostly grown within region -----	Mostly grown within region -----	Very little -----	All grown within region -----	
ONIONS, DRY	Year around Peak: Sept.-Oct.	Home-grown . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	Year around Sept.-Jan.	Year around Aug.-Jan.	July-Jan. Sept.	Few May-June -----	April-Aug. May-June	Sept.-April -----	May-March June and Oct.	
		Shipped-in . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	Sept.-July May-June	Year around May-June	Aug.-June Sept.-Oct.	Year around Nov.-Jan.	Sept.-March Sept.-Jan.	April-Aug. May-July	Sept.-April -----	

<sup>1/5</sup> Supplies from January to May are imported.

<sup>1/6</sup> Light supplies imported January-March.



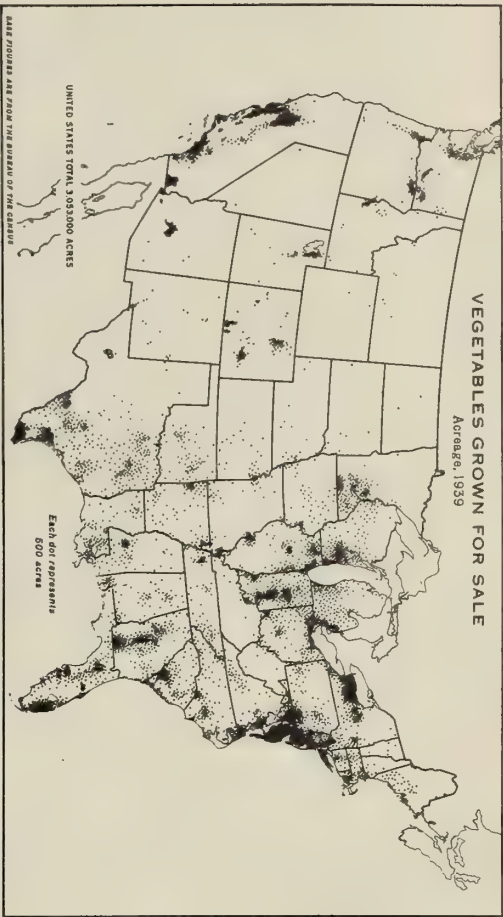
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ONIONS, GREEN	Year around Peak: April-June	Home-grown . . . . Peak of season . . . . Shipped-in . . . . Peak of season . . . .	April-Oct. May-July Nov.-May March-April	May-Oct. June-July Nov.-May March-April	April-Aug. May-June Nov.-April Dec.-Jan.	March-May April Mostly grown within region	Nov.-May March-April Mostly grown within region	May-Sept. ----- Very few	Year around ----- All grown within region
ORANGES	Year around Peak: Jan.-May	Home-grown . . . . Peak of season . . . . Shipped-in . . . . Peak of season . . . .	None ----- Year around Nov.-June	None ----- Year around Nov.-June	None ----- Year around Nov.-June	Oct.-early July Dec.-May May-Nov. July-Sept.	Oct.-April Dec.-March Year around -----	None ----- Year around Nov.-July	Year around ----- All grown within region
PARSLEY	Year around Peak: -----	Home-grown . . . . Peak of season . . . . Shipped-in . . . . Peak of season . . . .	Year around Aug.-Oct. Late Nov.-early June Jan.-May	June-Nov. ----- Nov.-June May	Light ----- Very little	Very little ----- Very little	Year around ----- Mostly grown within region	Very little ----- Very little	Year around ----- Mostly grown within region
PARSNIPS	Year around Peak: Oct.-Nov.	Home-grown . . . . Peak of season . . . . Shipped-in . . . . Peak of season . . . .	Late Aug.-May Oct.-March Very few -----	Aug.-May Nov.-April Very few -----	Sept.-April ----- Oct.-March Jan.-March	Very few ----- Very few	Very few ----- Very few	Very few ----- Very few	Year around Oct.-April All grown within region
PEACHES	Late May-mid Oct. Peak: July-Aug.	Home-grown . . . . Peak of season . . . . Shipped-in . . . . Peak of season . . . .	June-mid Oct. Aug. June-Oct. July	Late July-early Oct. Aug.-Sept. June-Oct. July-Aug.	Late July-early Sept. Aug. June-early Oct. July-Aug.	June-Sept. July Mostly grown within region	June-Aug. July June-Sept. Aug.	July-Sept. Aug.-Sept. Late June-Aug. July	May-Sept. July-Aug. All grown within region
PEARS	Practically year/2 around Peak: Aug.-Oct.	Home-grown . . . . Peak of season . . . . Shipped-in . . . . Peak of season . . . .	Aug.-Dec. Aug.-Sept. Year around Aug.-Dec.	July-Nov. Sept.-Oct. Year around Aug.-Dec.	Very few ----- July-Feb. Aug.-Sept.	Aug.-Oct. Aug.-Sept. Aug.-March Aug.-Nov.	Aug.-Oct. Aug. July-Jan. Aug.-Oct.	Aug.-Oct. Aug.-Sept. July-Jan. Aug.-Sept.	July-May July-Oct. All grown within region
PEAS, GREEN	Year around Peak: May-Aug.	Home-grown . . . . Peak of season . . . . Shipped-in . . . . Peak of season . . . .	June-July ----- Year around March-Sept.	June-July June Year around May-Aug.	Very few ----- Year around May-Aug.	Dec.-May April-May Few July-Jan. Sept.-Nov.	Dec.-April Mostly April July-May May	June-Sept. July-Aug. Oct.-May April-May	Practically year around Feb.-May July-Sept. Aug.
PEPPERS	Year around Peak. June-Oct.	Home-grown . . . . Peak of season . . . . Shipped-in . . . . Peak of season . . . .	July-Nov. Aug.-Sept. Oct.-Aug. March-July	July-Oct. Aug.-Sept. Oct.-Aug. Nov.-May	Very few ----- Nov.-July March-June	Practically year around June-July Mostly grown within region	June-Dec. June-July Jan.-May March	Very few ----- Feb.-May -----	May-Dec. Sept.-Oct. Nov.-May Dec.-April
PINEAPPLES	Year around Peak: March-June	Home-grown . . . . Peak of season . . . . Shipped-in . . . . Peak of season . . . .	None ----- Year around March-June	None ----- Year around April-June	None ----- Year around April-June	Very few ----- Year around May-June	None ----- Late March-early Oct. May-June	None ----- March-June April-June	None ----- Year around -----
PLUMS AND FRESH PRUNES	June-Sept. Peak: July-Sept.	Home-grown . . . . Peak of season . . . . Shipped-in . . . . Peak of season . . . .	Aug.-Oct. Oct. June-Oct. July-Sept.	Aug.-early Oct. ----- June-Oct. July-Sept.	Very few ----- June-Oct. July-Sept.	Very few ----- June-Sept.	Few June ----- June-Sept. July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept. Sept. June-Sept. July-Aug.	June-Sept. July-Aug. Mostly grown within region
POTATOES	Year around Peak: -----	Home-grown . . . . Peak of season . . . . Shipped-in . . . . Peak of season . . . .	July-March Aug.-Dec. Year around Feb.-July	July-April Aug.-Jan. Year around May-July	July-May Sept.-Dec. Year around -----	Dec.-Sept. May-July Aug.-May Aug.-Dec.	April-Sept. May-July Aug.-May Nov.-March	Late July-early June Oct.-April April-July June	Year around May-June Sept.-May Nov.-March



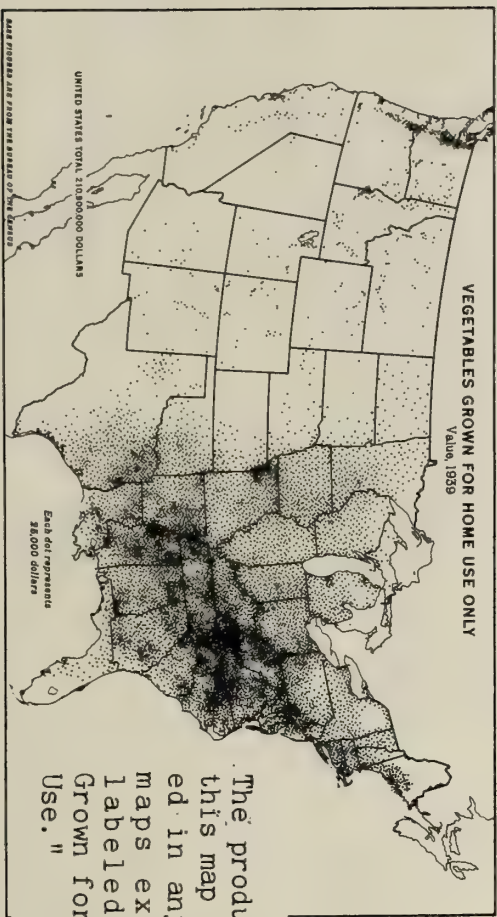
COMMODITY	Seasonal availability for entire country	Regional supplies	Regional supplies						
			Northeast	Great Lakes	Midwest	Southern	Southwest	Rocky Mountain	Pacific
RADISHES	Year around Peak: April-July	Home-grown . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	Maine, N. H., Vt., Conn., Mass., R. I., N. Y., Pa., N. J., W. Va., Del., Md.	Ohio, Wis., Ill., Ind., Mich.	Mo., Kans., Iowa, Nebr., Minn., N. Dak., S. Dak.	Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla., Ala., Miss., Tenn., Ky.	La., Tex., Okla., Ark.	N. Mex., Colo., Utah, Idaho, Wyo., Mont.	Calif., Oreg., Wash., Nev., Ariz.
		Shipped-in . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	May-Nov. May-June Nov.-April April	April-Nov. June-July Nov.-May April	April-Nov. April-July Year around April	March-May April Mostly grown within region -----	Oct.-April ----- Mostly grown within region -----	May-Aug. ----- March-May April -----	Year around March-May All grown within region -----
RHUBARB	Year around Peak: May-June	Home-grown . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	April-early Aug. May-June	Jan.-June May	April-June -----	Light -----	Light -----	Light -----	Year around Feb.-May
		Shipped-in . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	Late Sept.-early May March-April	Nov.-May April	Feb.-April March and April	Light -----	Light -----	Feb.-March March -----	All grown within region -----
SPINACH	Year around Peak: Nov.-June	Home-grown . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	April-Dec. May-June and Sept.-Oct.	Late April and Oct.-Dec. May-June and Oct.	April-May and Oct.-Dec. April	Nov.-Jan. and March-May Nov.-Dec. and April	Nov.-May Dec.-April	May-Oct. July Nov.-April Jan.-March -----	Year around Jan.-May Dec.-March Jan. -----
		Shipped-in . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	Late Nov.-May Jan.-April Oct.-March Oct.-Nov. Mostly grown within region -----	Aug.-April Dec.-March Oct.-March Oct.-Nov. Mostly grown within region -----	Dec.-April Jan.-March Oct.-March Oct.-Nov. Mostly grown within region -----	Practically entire supply grown within region -----	Nov.-April Jan.-March -----	Sept.-Oct. Oct.-Nov. Sept.-March -----	Late Aug.-March Oct.-Jan. Mostly grown within region -----
SQUASH: WINTER VARI- ETIES AND PUMPKINS	Late Aug.-March Peak: Oct.-Dec.	Home-grown . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	June-Sept. July-Aug.	July-Sept. July-Sept.	June-Sept. July-Aug.	Year around May-June	Practically year around May-June	July-Sept. -----	Year around April-July
		Shipped-in . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	Oct.-June May-June	Oct.-June May-June	Oct.-June May-June	Mostly grown within region -----	Mostly grown within region -----	March-June -----	All grown within region -----
SWEET POTATOES	Year around Peak: Oct.-Dec.	Home-grown . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	Year around Sept.-Dec.	Sept.-April Nov.-Jan.	Sept.-Feb. Sept.-Nov.	Year around Aug.-Jan.	Aug.-June Oct.-Jan.	Very few -----	Aug.-March Sept.-Dec.
		Shipped-in . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	Year around Nov.-March	Year around Oct.-Jan.	Year around Sept.-Dec.	Light-Nov.-May -----	Mostly grown within region -----	Sept.-April Oct.-Dec. -----	Light Nov.-June -----
TANGERINES	Nov.-April Peak: Dec.-Feb	Home-grown . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	None -----	None -----	None -----	Nov.-April Dec.-Jan.	Dec.-March Jan.	None -----	Nov.-April Dec.-March
		Shipped-in . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	Nov.-April Dec.-Feb.	Nov.-April Dec.-Jan.	Nov.-April Dec.-Jan.	Mostly grown within region -----	Nov.-March Dec.-Jan.	Nov.-Feb. Jan. -----	Very few -----
TOMATOES	Year around Peak: June-Aug.	Home-grown . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	July-Oct. Late July-mid Sept.	July-Oct. Aug.-Sept.	July-Sept. July-Sept.	Year around May-July	May-Aug.-and Nov.-Dec. May-June	Aug.-Oct. Sept.	Year around May-Sept.
		Shipped-in . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	Oct.-July May-June	Sept.-July May-July	Sept.-July May-June	July-Oct. Sept.-Oct.	Aug.-April Sept.-Oct.	Year around June-July -----	Light Dec.-June (Mostly imports) -----
TURNIPS AND RUTABAGAS	Year around Peak: Oct.-Nov.	Home-grown . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	Year around Oct.-Jan.	June-April Oct.	Few June-Dec. -----	Oct.-May March-April	Nov.-May Feb.-March	July-Nov. Sept.-Oct.	Year around Sept.-Oct.
		Shipped-in . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	Late Aug.-early May Oct.-Jan.	Sept.-April Oct.-Feb.	Sept.-March March-April	Sept.-March (Mostly rutabagas) -----	Aug.-Nov. Oct.-Nov.	Few Sept.-March Oct.-Jan. -----	Mostly grown within region -----
WATERMELONS	May to mid-Oct. Peak: July-Aug.	Home-grown . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	June-Sept. July-Aug.	July-early Oct. Late July-Aug.	July-Sept. Aug.	May-Sept. July	July-early Sept. July	Few late Aug.-Sept. Sept.	Late May-Oct. July-Aug.
		Shipped-in . . . . . Peak of season . . . . .	May-Oct. July	Late May-Aug. July	Late May-Aug. July	Mostly grown within region -----	June-early Sept. June-July	June-Aug. June-July -----	All grown within region -----



PRODUCTION AREAS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES GROWN FOR SALE  
ON THE FRESH MARKET OR TO CANNERS OR OTHER PROCESSORS (Does not include home garden nor all market garden production)

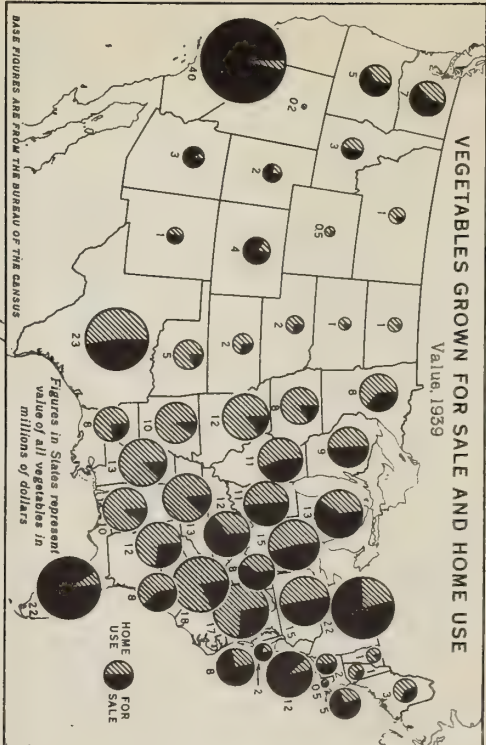


The largest area of production of vegetables for sale extends from Norfolk, Va., to Long Island, N.Y. Other large producing areas are (1) Utica, N. Y., west through Buffalo, N. Y., and Erie, Pa., to Toledo, Ohio, then northeast to Lake St. Clair, Mich.; (2) the belt surrounding the southern half of Lake Michigan; and (3) the important districts around large cities and in the irrigated fertile valleys of the West. Winter vegetables are grown in California, Arizona, North and South Carolina, and the Gulf Coast States.

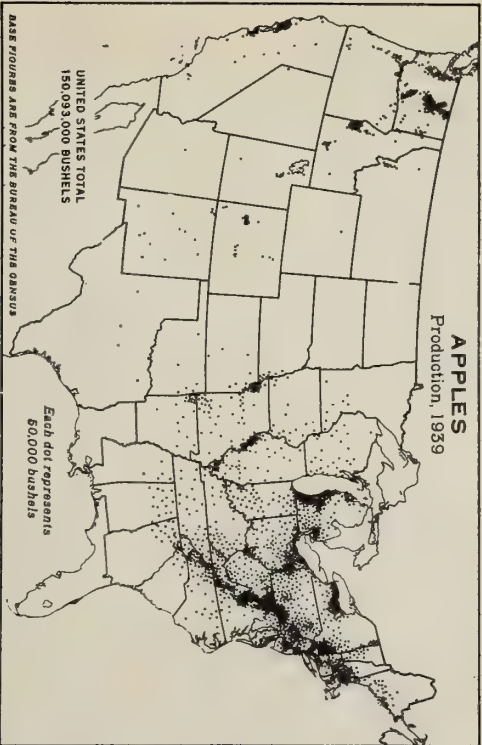


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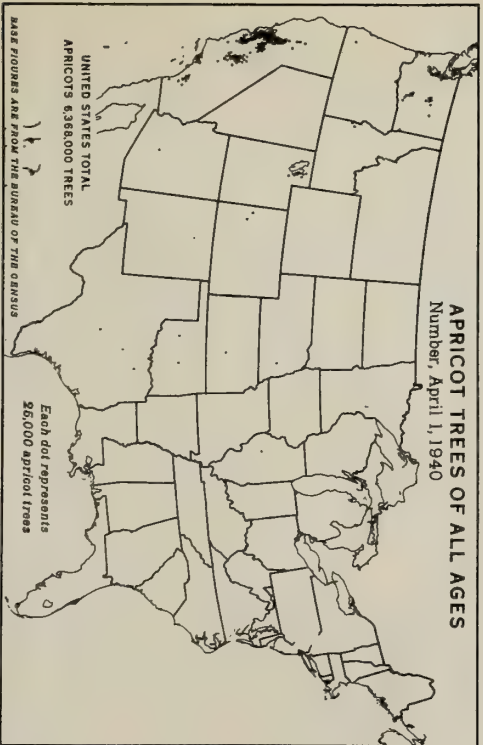
If accurate information were available on the 1943 production of vegetables grown for home use only, this map would doubtless indicate a much heavier production and value in all parts of the country in keeping with the great increase in Victory Gardens. The latest official data available, however, are for 1939 and in that year the greatest acreages of vegetables grown for home use were in the southern Appalachian region of the South Atlantic and eastern South Central States, in the lower Mississippi Valley, and in northwest Missouri, and eastern Texas. The vegetables were grown on farms in the South where agricultural programs have stressed the importance of growing vegetables for home use.



The total value of vegetables grown for sale and home use in 1939 was \$410,916,000, of which 48.6 percent was for vegetables grown for sale. California, Florida, New Jersey, and New York had values of vegetables grown for sale amounting to over half of the total value. The eastern Cotton Belt States, with the exception of Texas, Florida, and the West North Central States, grow practically three-fourth of their vegetables for home use. California had the largest value of vegetables grown for sale, whereas North Carolina had the largest value of vegetables grown for home use.

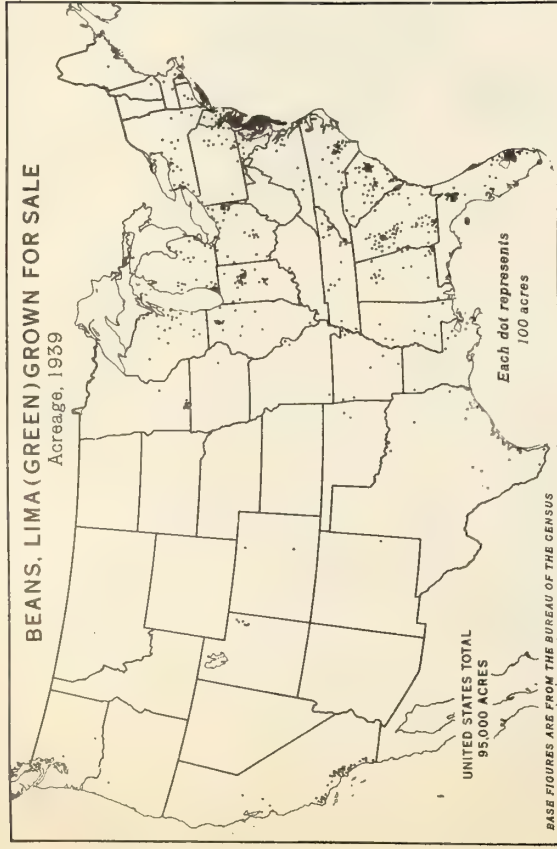


Apples produced in western states, particularly in Washington, are distributed widely and shipped to all parts of the country. Apples produced in other States generally do not get such a wide distribution.

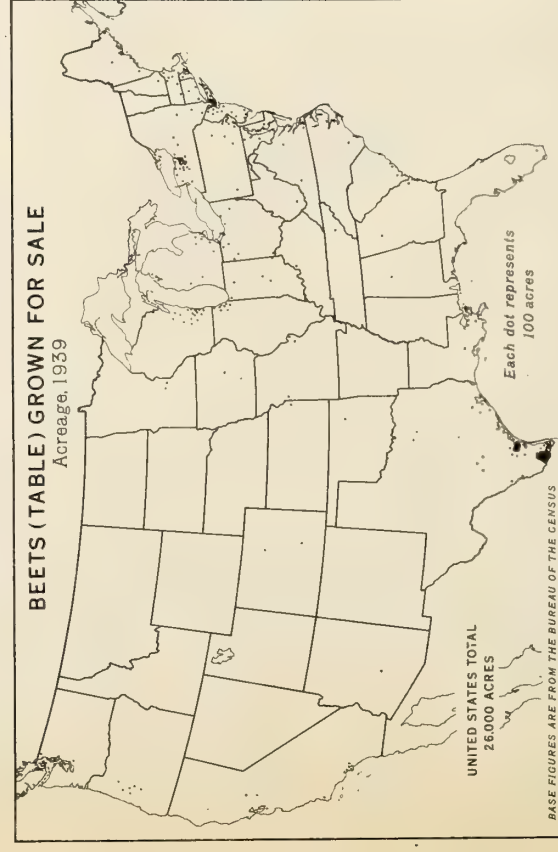


Over five-sixths of the apricot trees are in the fertile valleys of California, where the fruit is mostly dried. Other small areas of commercial production are in the warm, irrigated areas of the West.

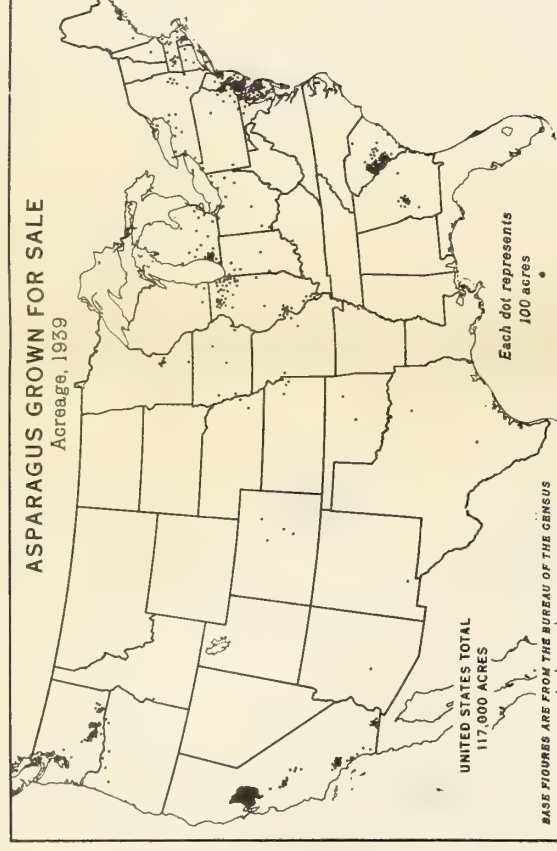




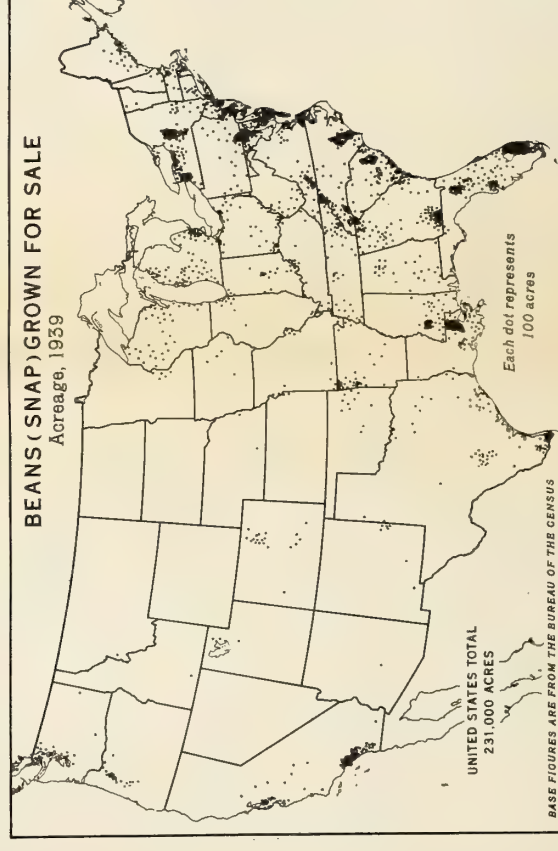
Over one-half the acreage of lima beans (green) grown for sale is in the South Atlantic States. Lima beans grown in the South are often referred to as "butter beans." Production has shown a very large increase in recent years indicating a greater popularity for this vegetable. Leading States in acreage are Delaware, New Jersey, and Virginia. About two-thirds of the total production is canned and frozen. Limas rank next to green peas in volume of vegetables that are quick-frozen.



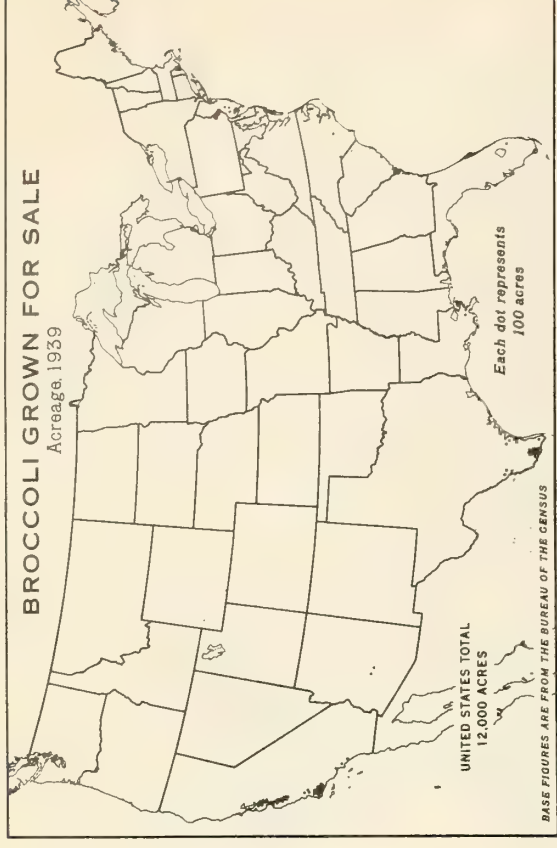
Leading producing areas for beets are in the lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas, the truck-crop areas around Philadelphia and New York, the Finger Lake region of New York, and eastern Wisconsin. The production of the latter two areas goes largely into canning; that in other areas is mostly for fresh use.



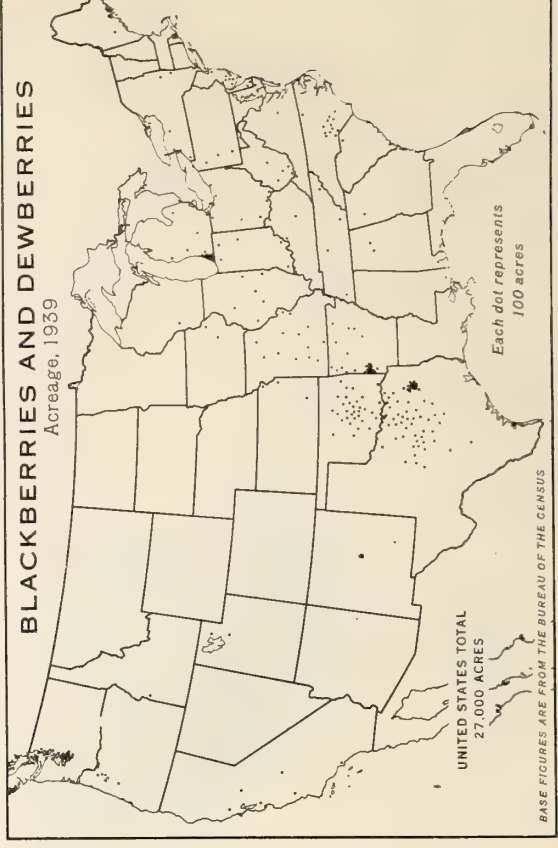
California produces over half of the Nation's commercial crop of asparagus. About one-half of the total production is canned; one-half of the canning is done in California.



Snap beans for commercial market are produced in 20 States; twice as many States produce them for manufacturing purposes. Normally about 25 percent of the production is canned, but the percentage is much greater under present war conditions.

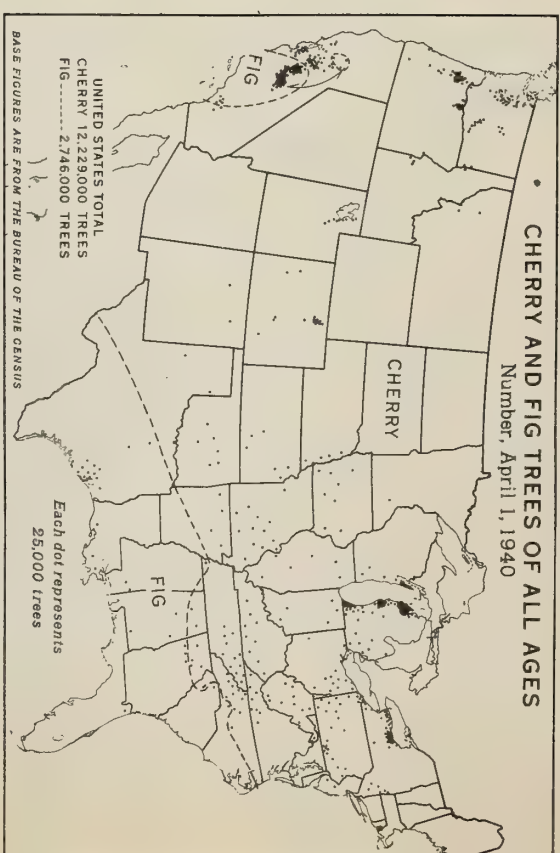
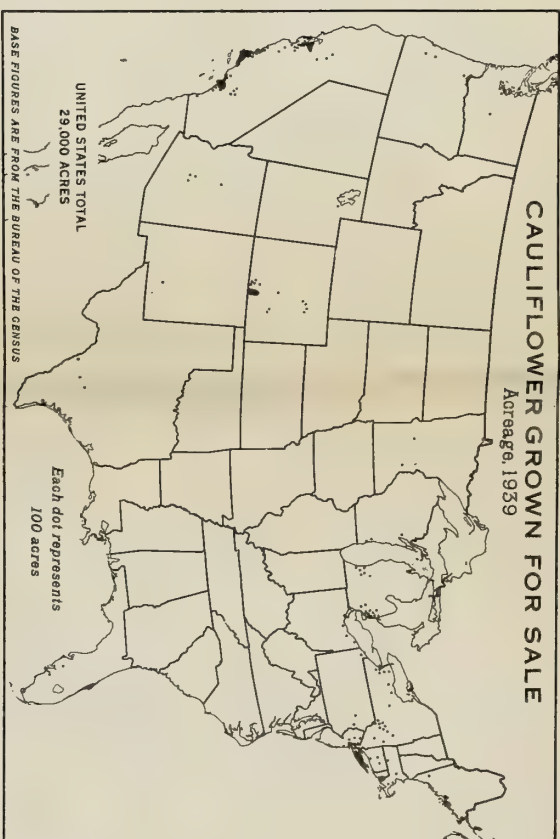
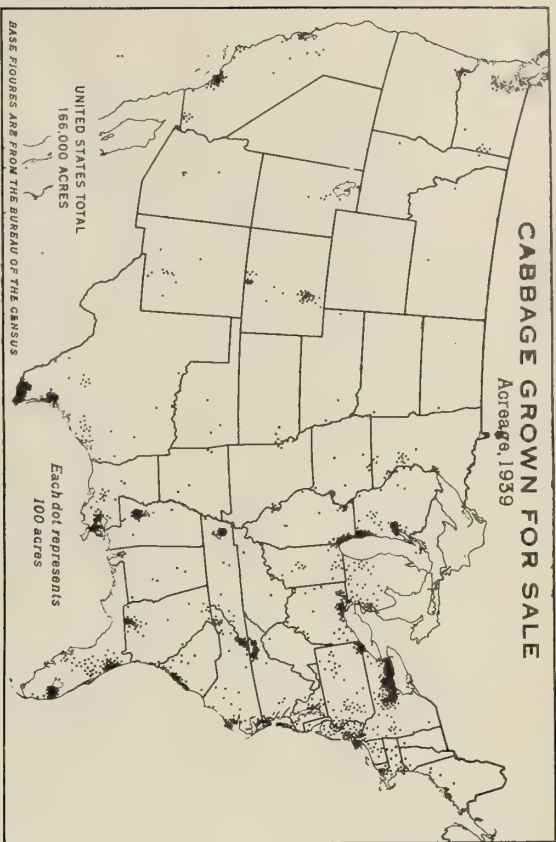


The main producing areas of broccoli are in California, from San Francisco to Los Angeles; the southern tip of Texas, the Eastern Shore of Virginia; Bucks County, Pa.; New Jersey; and Long Island. Broccoli requires a cool, humid climate. The popularity of this vegetable has increased greatly in recent years and production has shown considerable expansion.



Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas contain almost one-half the acreage which produces blackberries and dewberries. Small acreages are scattered along a line from Texas to Maine. Dewberries are grown chiefly in Berrien County, Mich.; the Hudson Valley, N. Y.; and in North Carolina.

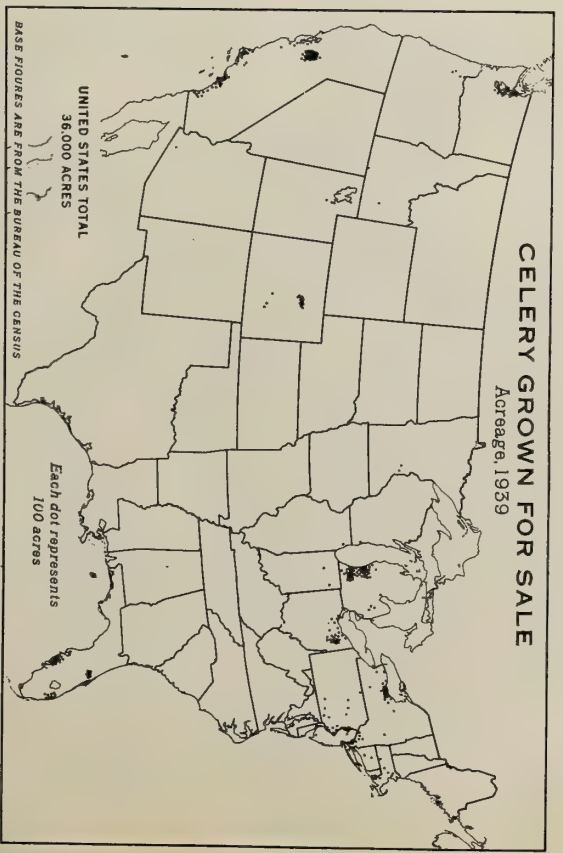
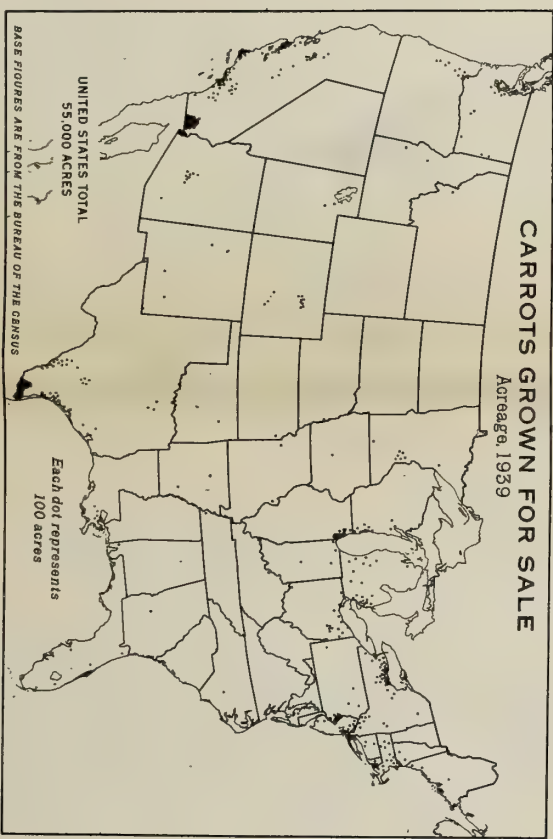
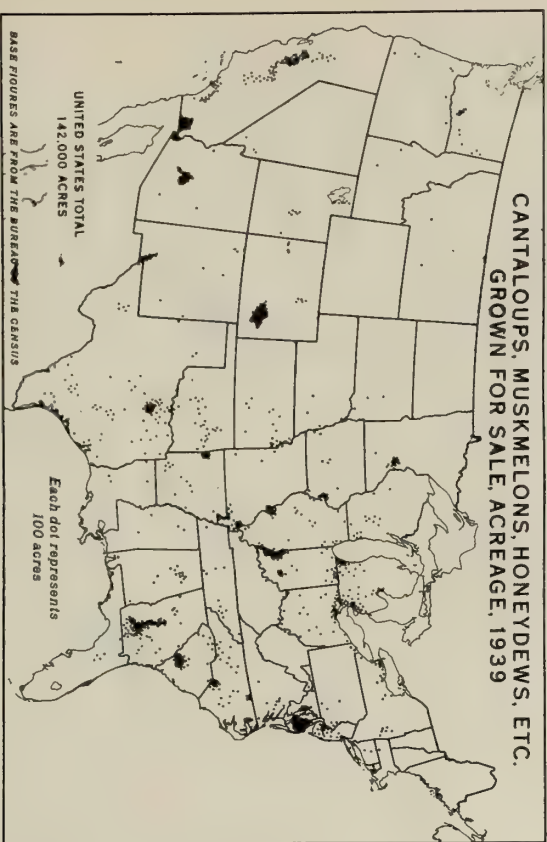




The cabbage crop is divided into three classes - early, intermediate, and late. Early and intermediate cabbage is grown mostly in Florida and Texas, the Charleston district of South Carolina, Mississippi, Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Long Island, and Tennessee. The largest late cabbage districts are in Pennsylvania, western New York, Ohio, Michigan, and eastern Wisconsin where about one-half of the Nation's cabbage production is made into kraut.

California, New York, particularly Long Island, and Colorado are the most important cauliflower producing areas. Cauliflower is very exacting in its soil and climatic requirements and can be grown successfully only in limited areas.

Eastern cherries consist largely of the sour varieties for canning and are grown chiefly in western Michigan, western New York, and in Door County, Wis. Western cherries consist of sweet varieties and are grown mainly in California, Oregon, and Washington, and shipped to all parts of the country. More than two-thirds of the figs come from California. The rest of the crop is grown in the Gulf States, North Carolina, and South Carolina.

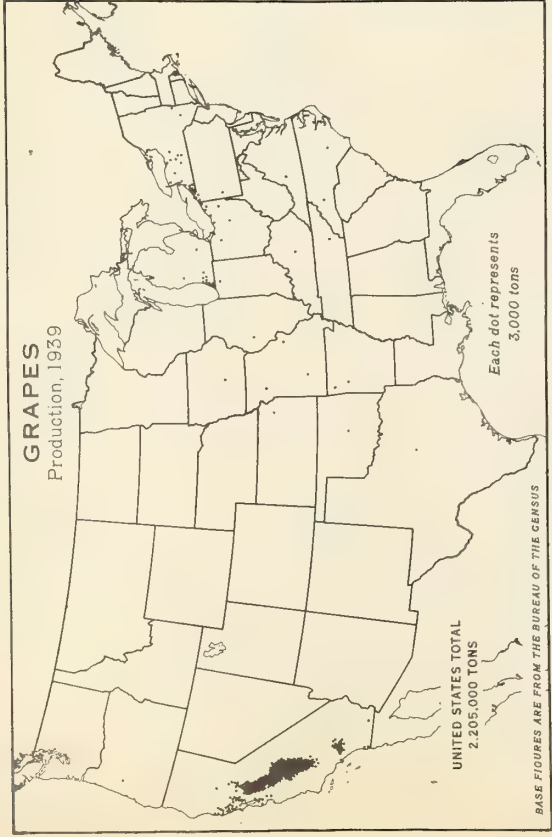


Cantaloups and other related melons are shipped over considerable distances from about one-third of the States. Western cantaloups are distributed widely and shipped to all parts of the country. Practically all honeydews, honeyballs, and other miscellaneous melons are produced in the West.

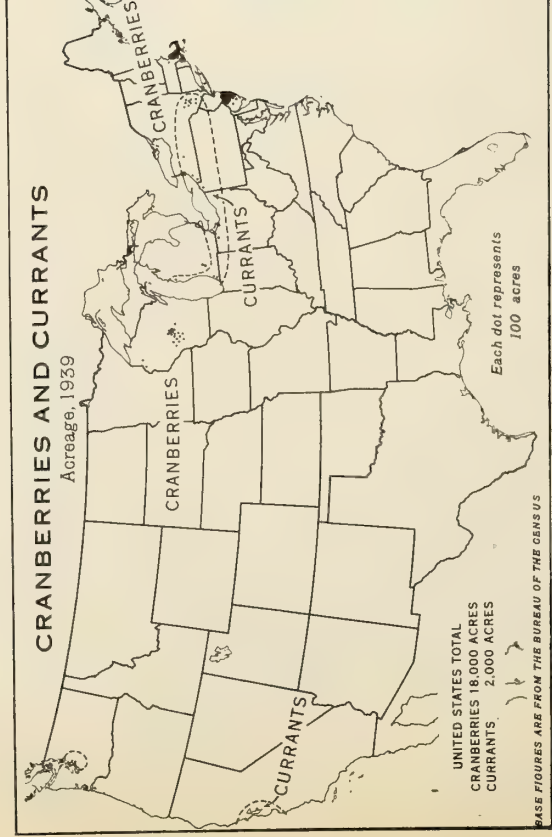
Large crops of carrots are grown in Texas, California, and Arizona for shipment and sale in the bunched form to all parts of the country. California ships carrots the year around. In the North a late crop is planted for summer marketing and winter storage. Northern crop carrots are consumed largely within the nearby areas where they are grown.

Commercial celery production is confined mainly to the northeastern states and Great Lakes area and to certain districts in Florida, California, and Colorado. California and Florida celery is widely distributed throughout the country.

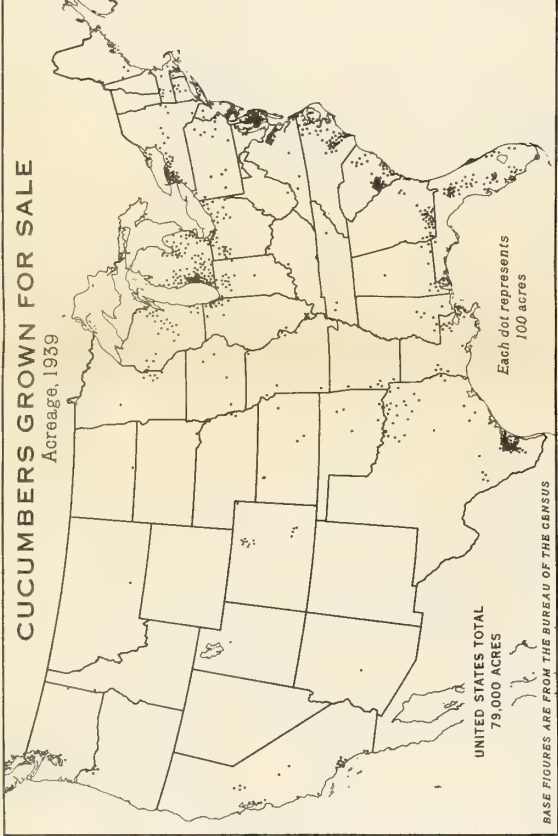




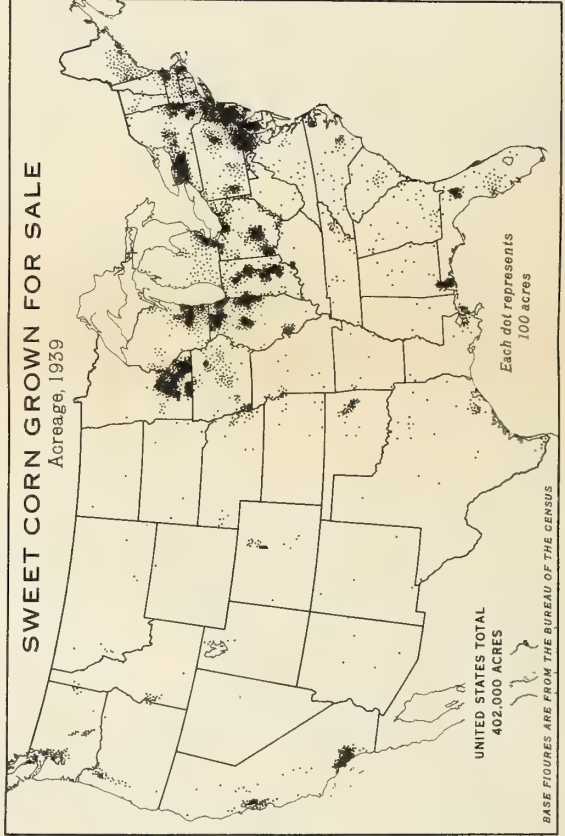
In 1939 over 90 percent of the production of grapes in the United States came from California. The harvested production of all varieties of grapes from California was utilized in different ways -- 45 percent was dried, 32 percent was used as juice stock, with practically all the balance going into fresh consumption. New York and Michigan have the most important grape areas in the East.



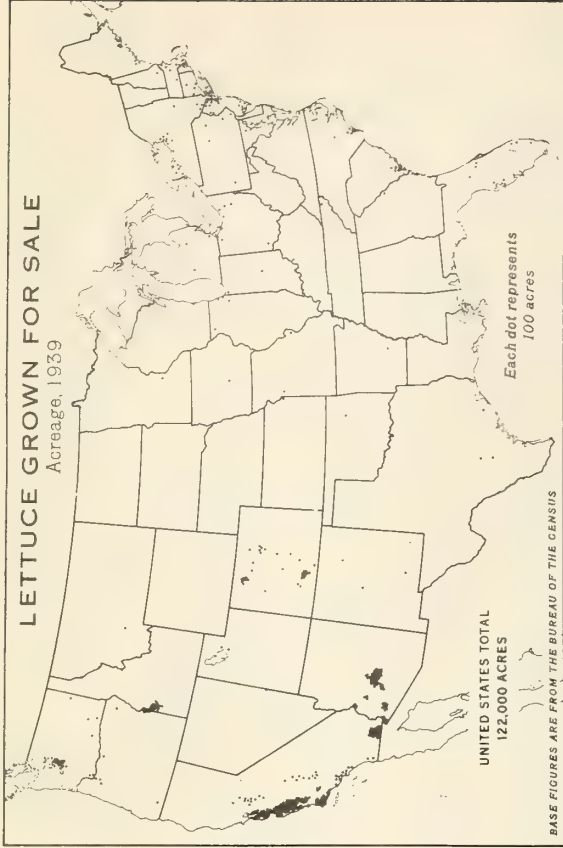
Important cranberry producing areas are confined to the cranberry bogs in Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Central Wisconsin, with limited production in the Pacific Northwest. A few thousand acres of currants are located in southeastern New York, on the leeward shores of the Great Lakes, and along the Pacific Coast.



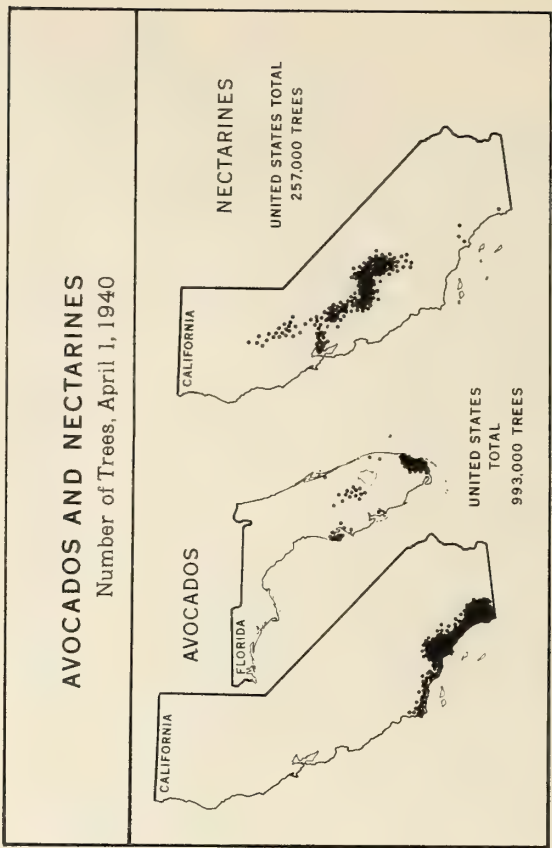
Almost two-thirds of the cucumbers grown for sale are used for pickles. The cucumbers grown in Colorado, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio, Virginia, and Maryland are used chiefly for pickles. Texas, California, North Carolina, and New York have a high acreage of cucumbers for fresh use and for pickles. The cucumbers grown in Alabama, Florida, South Carolina, New Jersey, and Delaware are sold chiefly for fresh use.



Almost three-fourths of all sweet corn grown in the northern States is canned. Early market supplies are drawn from Southern areas while later supplies come from local areas.

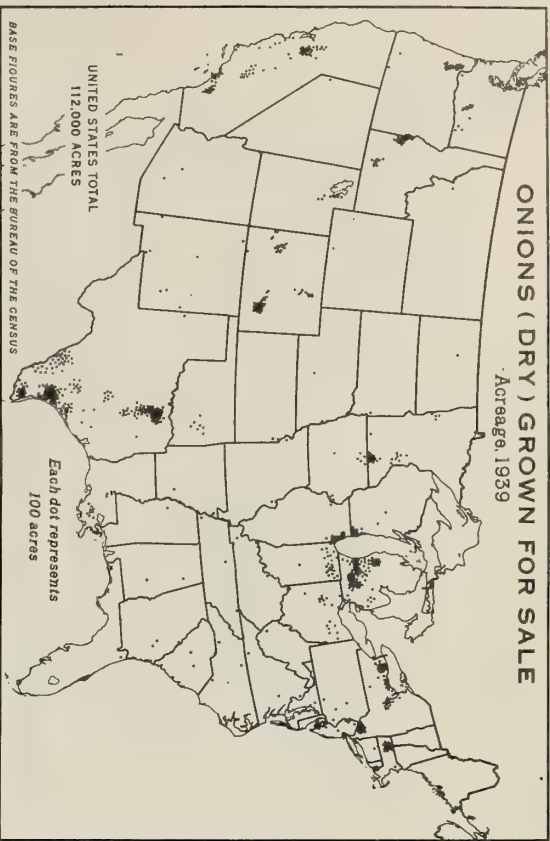


Almost two-thirds of the commercial crop of lettuce is grown in California, chiefly in the Salinas-Watsonville area along the coast, and in the Imperial Valley. About one-half of the remainder is produced in irrigated districts of Arizona. Other areas of importance are located in Washington, Colorado, New York, and New Jersey.

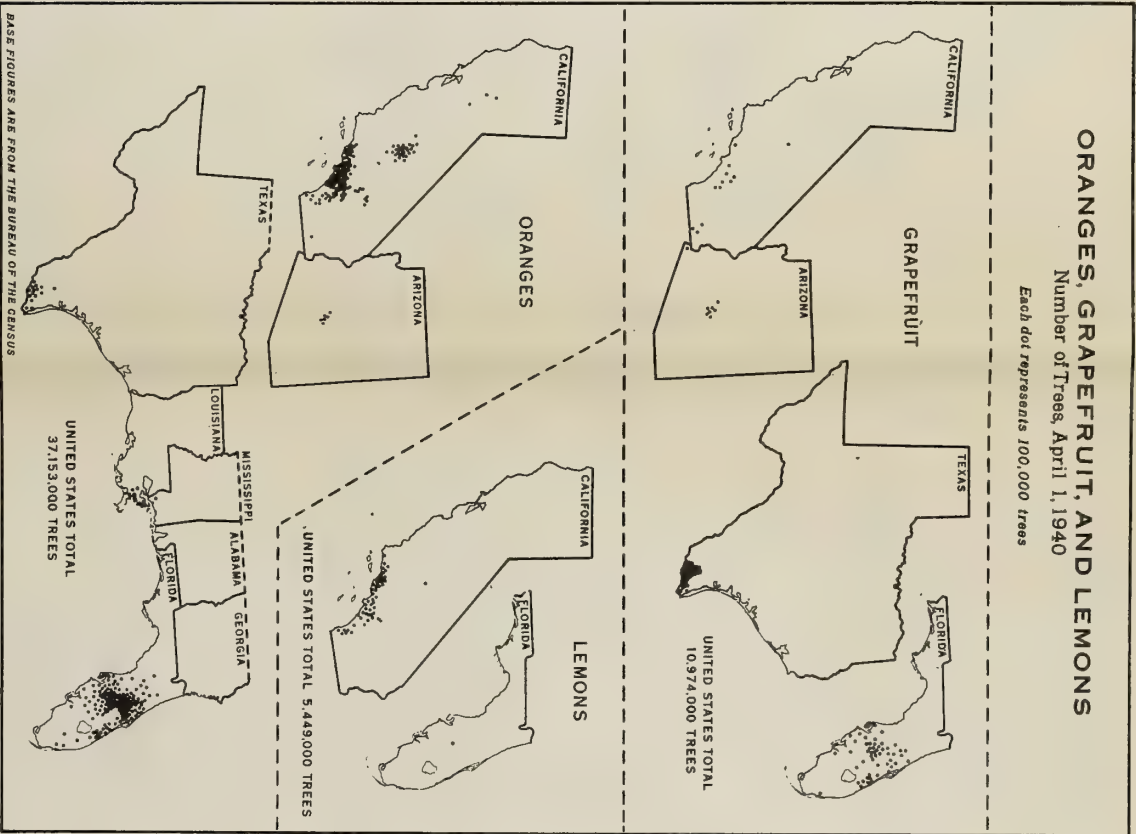


Practically all the nectarine trees are in California. Approximately 86 percent of the avocado trees and 86 percent of production are in California. The remainder are in Florida.

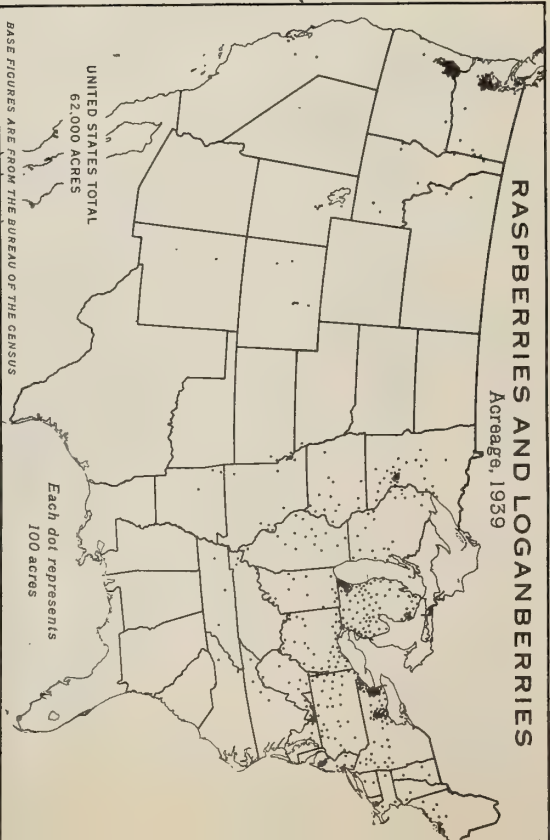




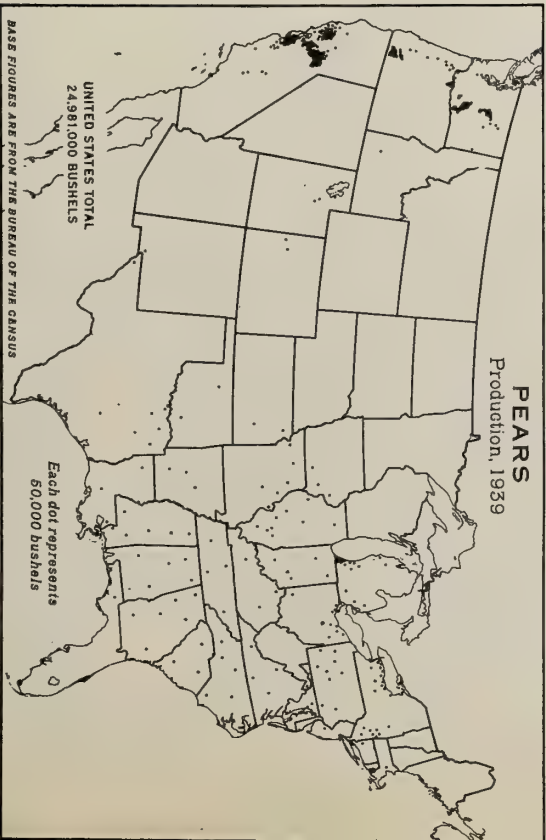
About three-fourths of the total onion production is grown in the Northern and Western States and is referred to as the late crop. This crop is harvested from August through October, and a large part of it is stored for use during the winter and early spring. The remaining United States production is divided about equally between the early and intermediate crops. Early crop onions consist largely of the Bermuda type, grown in southern Texas, southern California, and Louisiana, and harvested in April, May, and June. The intermediate crop comes largely from northern Texas, New Jersey, Iowa, Virginia, California, and Washington, and is harvested in June and July.



Practically all citrus fruit is grown in California, Florida, Texas, and Arizona. In 1939 California produced about one-half of the oranges, Florida 43 percent, Texas about 4 percent, and Arizona, Louisiana, and Mississippi produced the remaining 3 percent. Florida produces about one-half of the grapefruit, Texas about one-third, and California and Arizona the remaining production. California produces practically all the lemons.

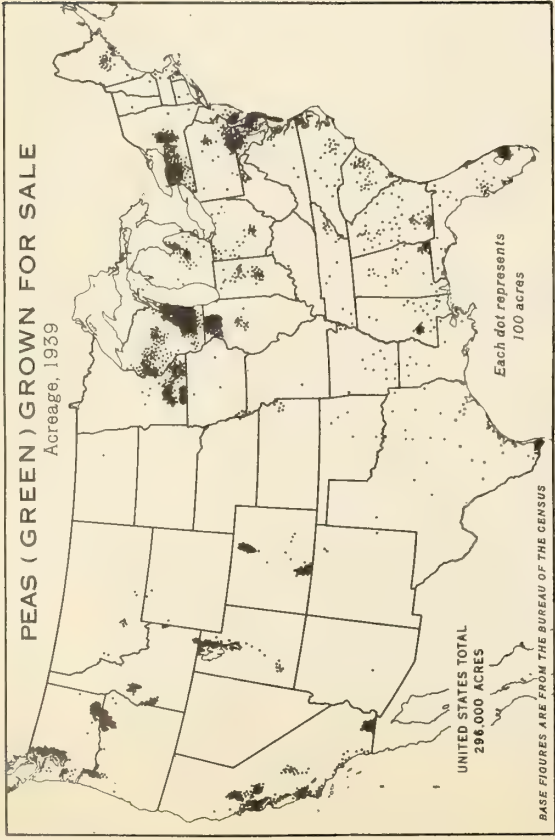


More than one-half the acreage of raspberries is found in four States: Michigan, New York, Oregon, and Washington. Practically the entire loganberry crop is grown in the Pacific Coast States, and over two-thirds of the acreage is in the Willamette Valley of Oregon. Large quantities of loganberries are canned or made into juice, whereas most of the raspberries in the northeastern States are used fresh.

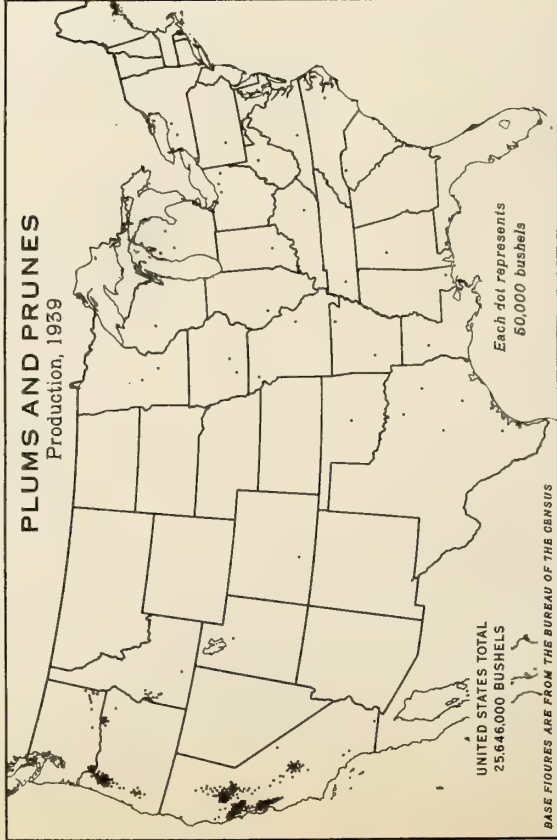


Over 70 percent of the pear crop is grown in the Pacific Coast States. California is the largest producing State, Washington second, and Oregon third. The two principal eastern producing States are New York and Michigan.

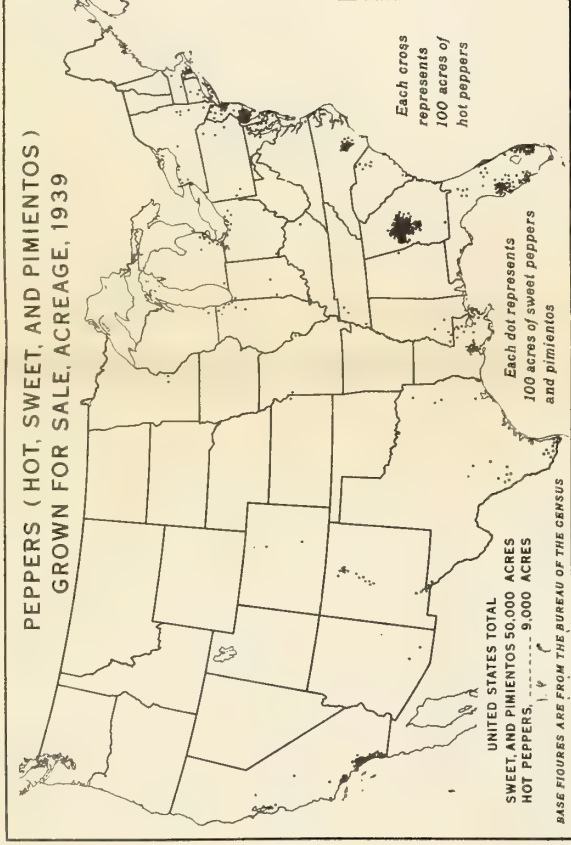




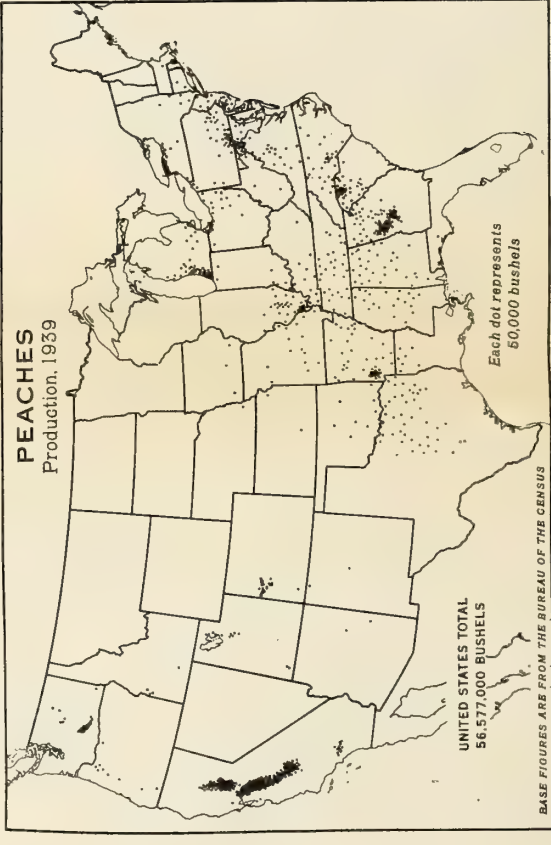
About 80 to 90 percent of green peas produced are used for canning and freezing. Peas for canning are grown chiefly in Wisconsin, New York, Washington, Minnesota, Maryland, Illinois, Utah, and Oregon. California produces peas practically the year around and is the leading State for fresh market. Colorado, New York, Washington, Utah, New Jersey, Idaho, and areas in southern States furnish most of the remaining fresh peas for market. Increasing quantities have been quick-frozen in recent years. Peas lead all other vegetables in quick-frozen volume.



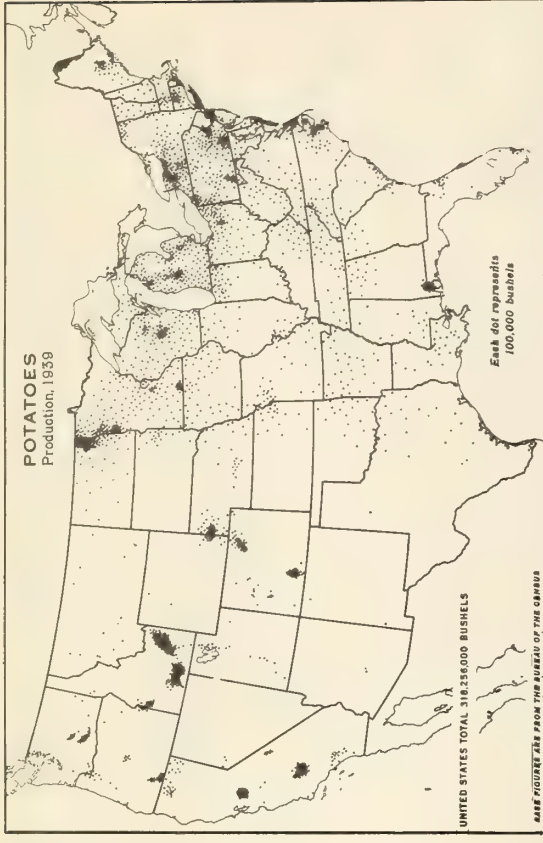
California produces about 85 percent of the total plum and prune production. Oregon, Washington, and Idaho rank next in importance. A considerable portion of the prune crop is dried.



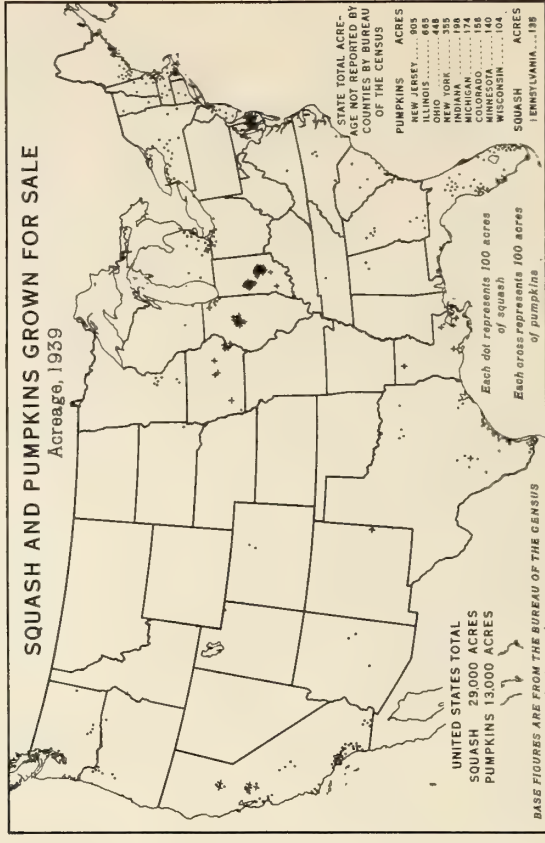
Peppers harvested for sale are composed mainly of two commercial types - the sweet or milk-flavored, which are chiefly large-fruited, and the hot varieties, which are usually small. The pimiento variety of sweet pepper is used extensively for processing, and production is confined largely to Georgia. Hot peppers are prepared and sold in various forms.



In 1939 California produced 20 million bushels of peaches, of which more than 60 percent were clingstones, used for canning. Georgia was second with a production of nearly 4½ million bushels, practically all freestones. The quantity of freestone peaches canned has increased in recent years.

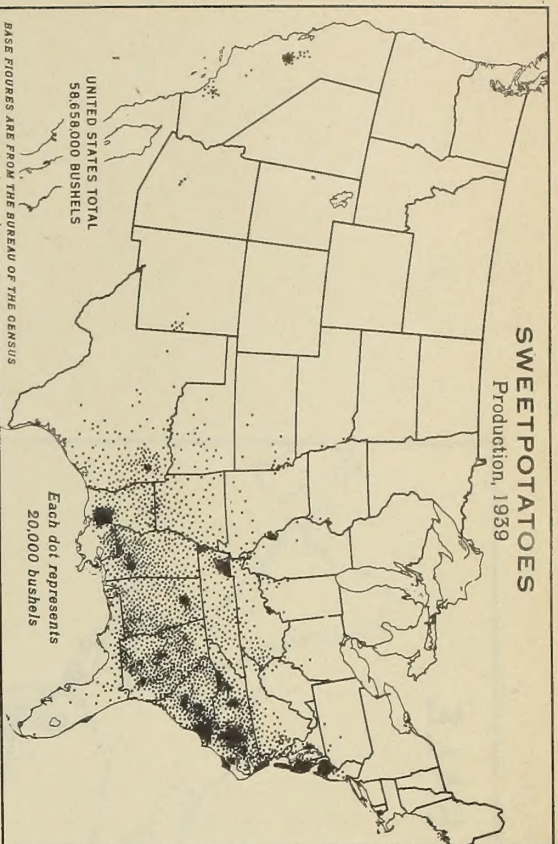


Potatoes are produced throughout the country, with the harvesting season extending from January through October. The early crop acreage is in the South. The late crop is produced almost exclusively in the North and West, and constitutes about 80 percent of the total production. The potato stands second to wheat as a human food.

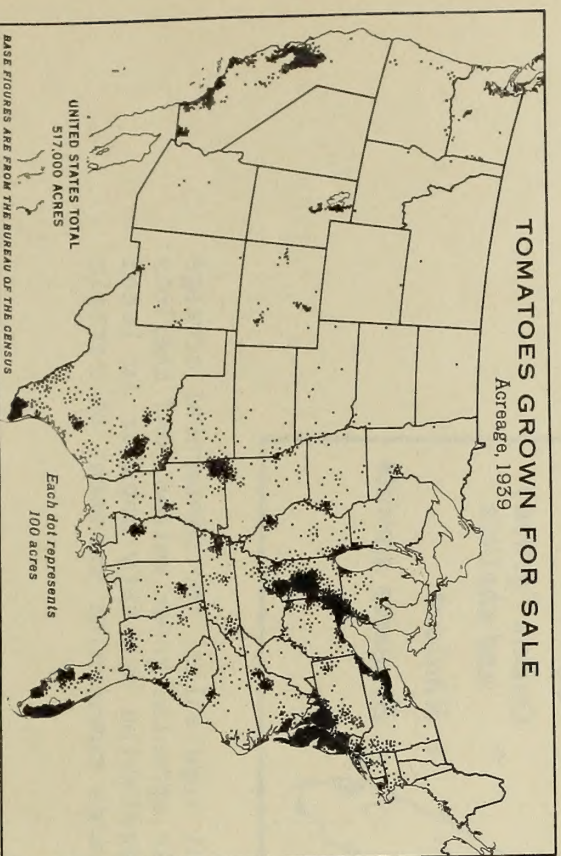


Squash and pumpkins are grown for home consumption in most areas in the United States. In addition to their use as fresh vegetables, a large tonnage of squash and pumpkin is canned and used mostly for pies. The principal pumpkin-producing States are Indiana, Illinois, New Jersey, Maryland, Iowa, and California.

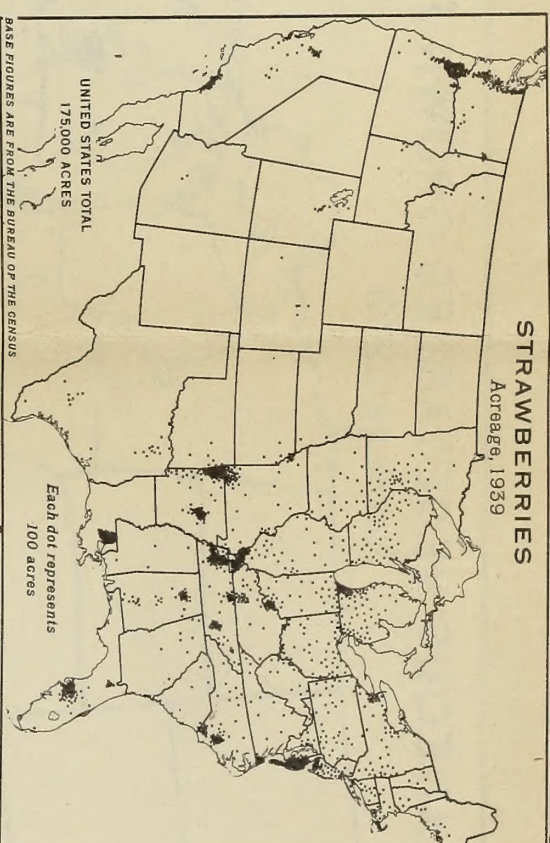




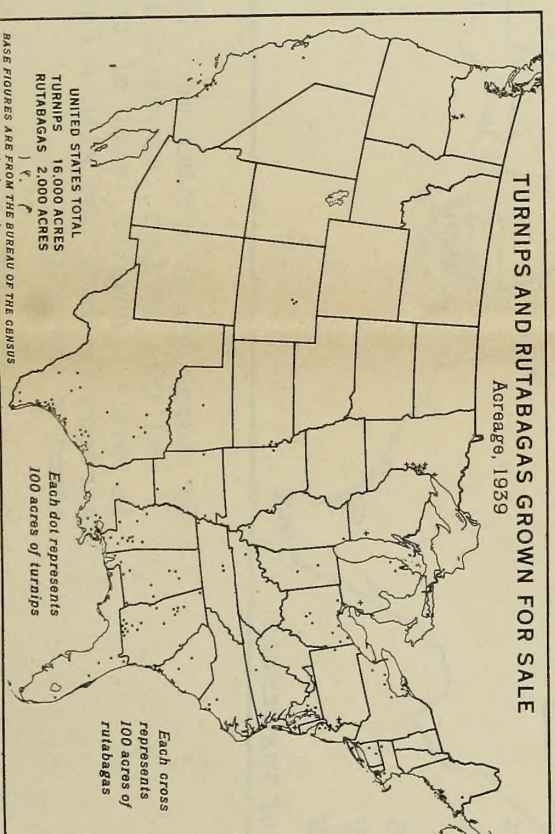
Heavy commercial producing areas for sweetpotatoes are located in southern Louisiana, western Tennessee, eastern North Carolina, and South Carolina, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia, and in southern New Jersey. In all southern States, large quantities are grown for home use, stock feeding, and local sale.



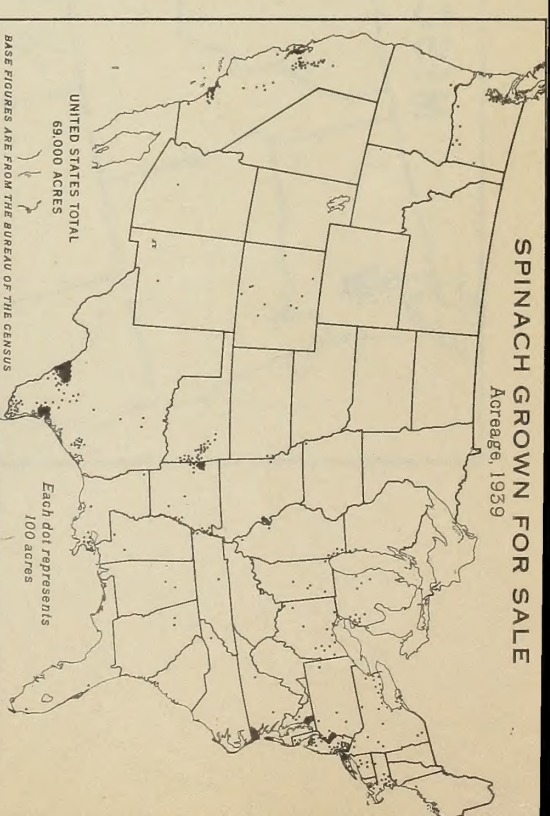
Fresh or table tomatoes are shipped in carlots from more than 20 States but the bulk of the early movement comes from Florida, California, Texas, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Georgia. About three-fourths of all tomatoes produced are canned or otherwise processed.



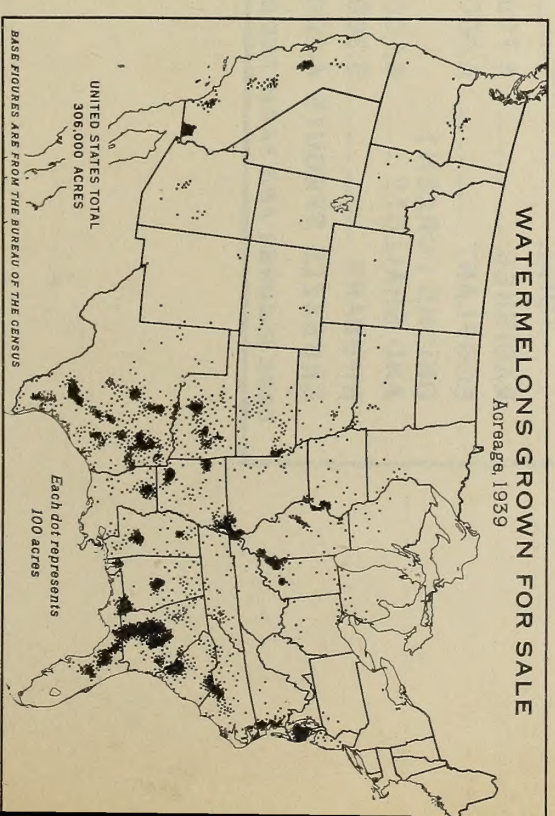
The production centers of early strawberries for commercial use are in the area around Plant City, Fla., where picking begins as early as December, and in Hammond section of Louisiana, where berries are picked from late March to early May. The heaviest movement for the entire crop takes place from May 1 to the early part of June. During this time North Carolina, Arkansas, Tennessee, Virginia, Missouri, Delaware, Maryland, and New Jersey furnish the bulk of supplies.



Turnips are a cool climate crop. In the North a fall crop is grown for winter storage and stock feeding, whereas in the South, turnips are grown as a late fall, winter, or early spring vegetable crop. Turnip tops are widely used as greens, particularly in the South. Rutabagas are produced mostly in the extreme northern States. Very large quantities are imported from Canada.

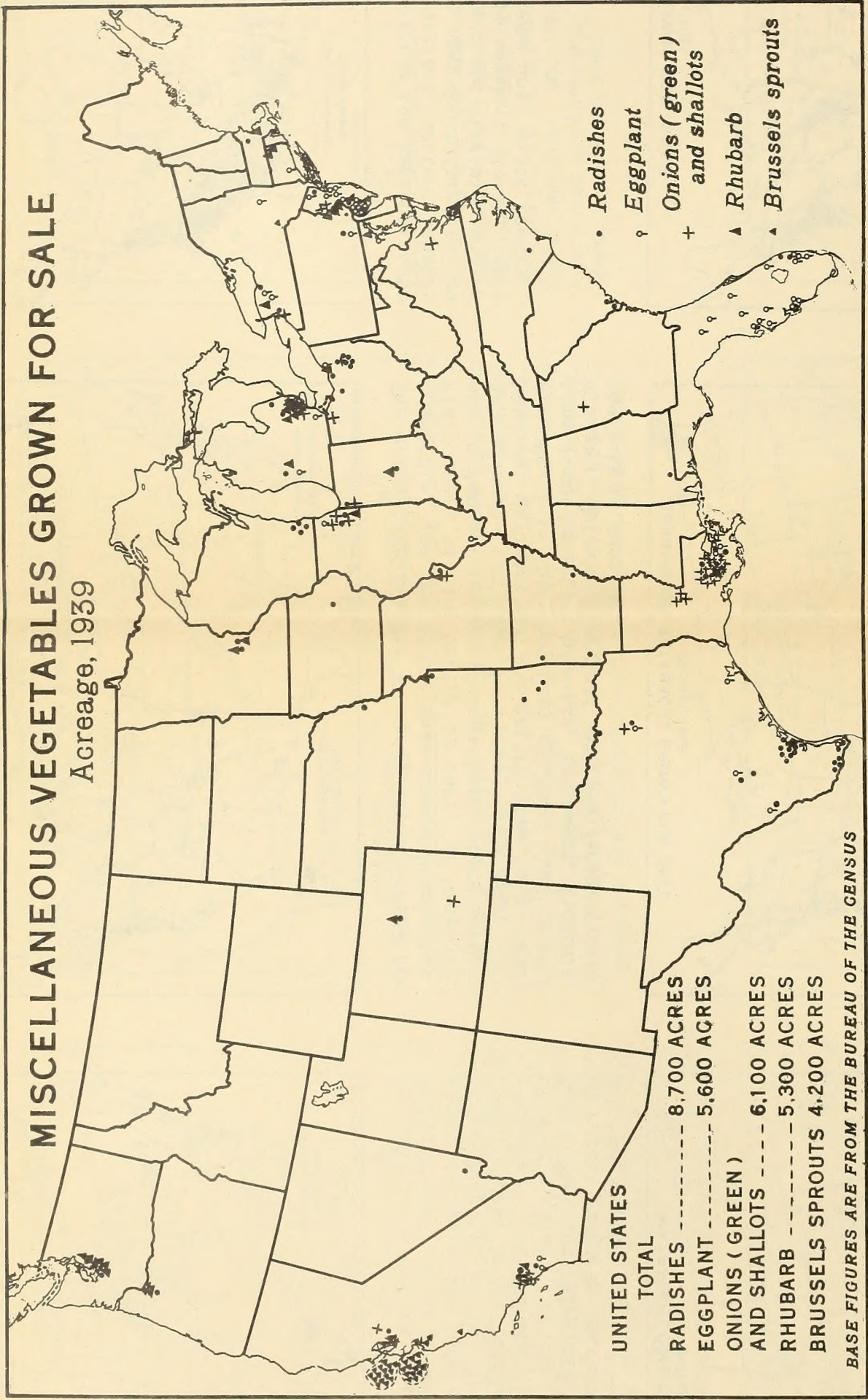


Spinach is the leading crop grown for greens in the United States. It is grown in almost all the States except those of the northern Great Plains. About three-quarters of the spinach crop is marketed fresh. Texas is the leading State for fresh market production. California ranks first in the production of spinach for canning. Other States are Texas, Maryland, Virginia, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. In recent years an increasing quantity of spinach has been quick-frozen.



The production of watermelons for shipping largely confined to the Southern States and California. The early crop comes from Florida and the Imperial Valley of California. The second early crop, which constitutes nearly three-fifths the total watermelon acreage, is grown in South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, the Gulf State and Arizona.





By comparison with other more important vegetables, the commercial acreage of radishes, rhubarb, eggplant, brussels sprouts, green onions, and shallots is small. However, most of these vegetables are very popular in local gardens for home use with a fairly large commercial movement at certain times of the year.







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